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It seems like only yesterday when a young Tenchi Masaki inadvertently freed a feisty space pirate named Ryoko from her earthly imprisonment. In short order, the teenage boy was beset by a riot of cute but quarrelsome gals from outer space.

Now, living under the same roof, Tenchi and his pals spend their time flirting, bickering and squashing evil villains.

This time, the fun begins when Washu invents a device to alter time and Mihoshi finds herself in the middle of a bank robbery. Naturally, things go awry quickly.

Even little Sasami finds herself in trouble when cute (and hungry) robots invade her school. Later, when everything seems to be getting back to normal, her doting and overly protective father starts threatening to kill her classmates.

And, finally, the whole gang must unite to battle an evil replicant of Washu, the greatest genius in the entire universe. If they're not careful, this could be the end of **THE ALL-NEW TENCHI MUYÔ!**

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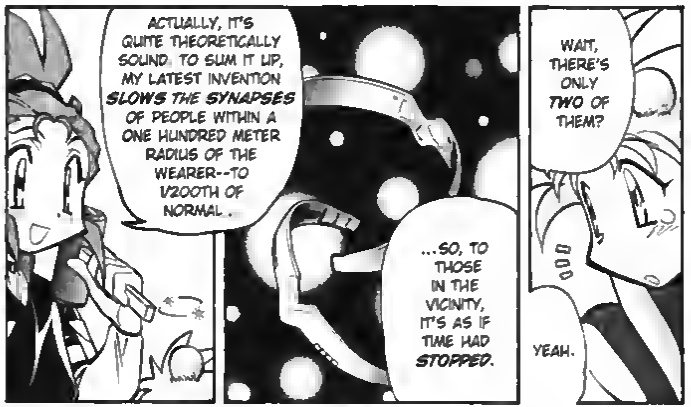
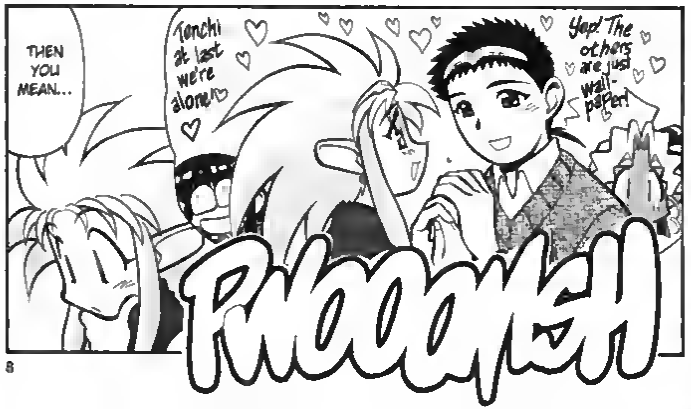
Chapter 1: DOOM TIME

BUT THAT'S GETTING AHEAD OF OUR STORY...
SO YOU'RE GOING ON AN OVERNIGHT TRIP, JUST THE TWO OF YOU?
I'M SORRY I HAVE TO ASK YOU ALL TO BABY-SIT AGAIN!
AAH!!
OH, I SEE YOU TWO ARE FRIENDS ALREADY!
SORRY, RYO-OH-KI.
Yay!
hee hee!
OH!
LITTLE TARO'S COME TO VISIT!

YES, YOU'RE A GOOD BABY!
Mega!
SO, WASHU-- WHAT'S THAT YOU'VE GOT THERE?
RYO-CHAN, YOU'RE THE BIG SISTER. YOU HAVE TO LOOK AFTER HIM.
mew
AHH, THIS! I JUST FINISHED UP THE PROTOTYPE.
...IN SIMPLE TERMS, IT'S A DEVICE THAT STOPS TIME

STOPS TIME?!
PFFW! YEAH RIGHT!


ACTUALLY, IT'S QUITE THEORETICALLY SOUND. TO SUM IT UP, MY LATEST INVENTION SLOWS THE SYNAPSES OF PEOPLE WITHIN A ONE HUNDRED METER RADIUS OF THE WEARER--TO 1/200TH OF NORMAL.
...SO, TO THOSE IN THE VICINITY, IT'S AS IF TIME HAD STOPPED.
WAIT, THERE'S ONLY TWO OF THEM?
YEAH.

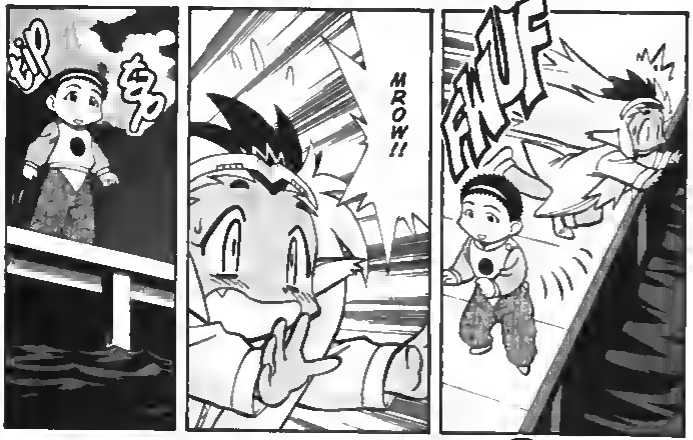

THEN YOU MEAN...
Tenchi at last we're alone!
Yep! The others are just wall-paper!
PWOOMSH

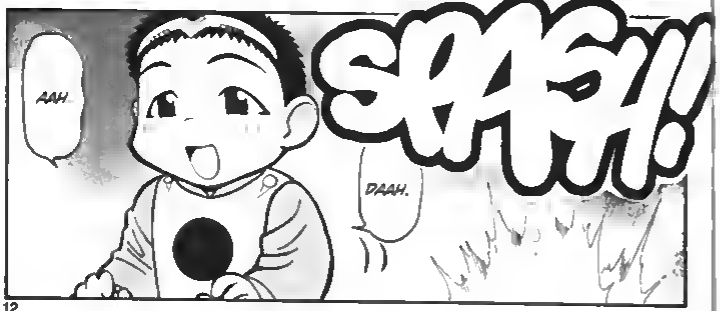
tee hee
SQUEE!
SOUNDS SWEET TO ME!
HUH?
Ayeka, now Ryoko won't get in our way!
Oh, Lord Tenchi!
PWOO
OMG
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!
URGH!
WOOOOSH
OH, NO YOU DON'T!
SHUT UP! GIVE IT TO ME!
H-HEY, YOU TWO! STOP IT!
FWUP
OH.

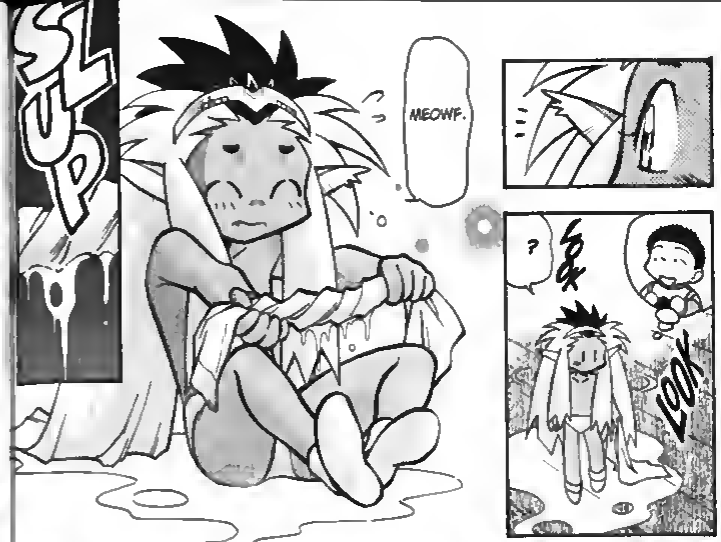
KaSheeeen
Uuu Uuu Uuu
TIME STOP ACTIVATED.
AND IN THIS WAY...
MYAAA
AAN
RYO-OH-KI AND TARO, WHO KNEW THE LEAST ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON...
myaaaa
Wadaah!!
FOUND THEMSELVES IN A WORLD WHERE EVERYONE ELSE HAD COME TO A COMPLETE STANDSTILL.

TIP
TAP
RYO-CHAN, KEEP AN EYE ON TARO!
MYAAAA!!
tip tip tip tip tip
LOK
LOK
...

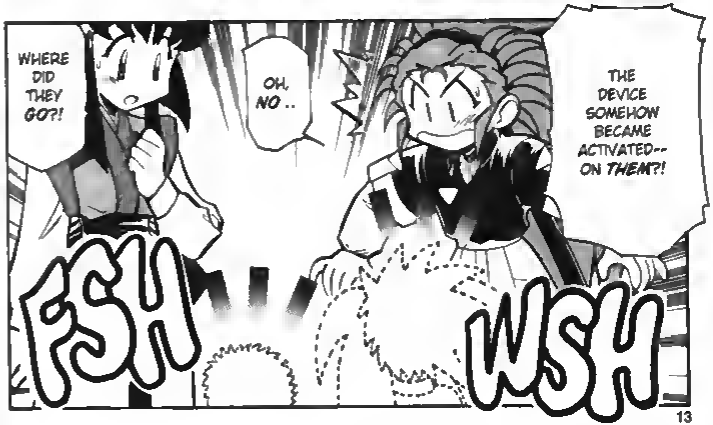
MYA MEOW!
TIP
TAP

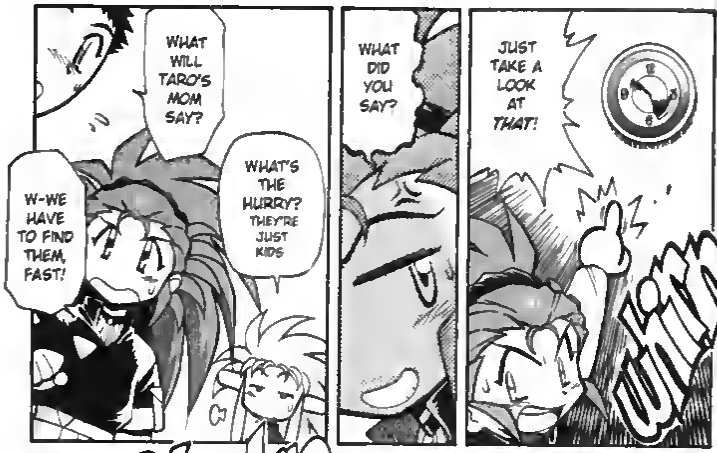

TIP
TAP
MROW!!
FNUF


AAH
DAAH.
SPASH!!

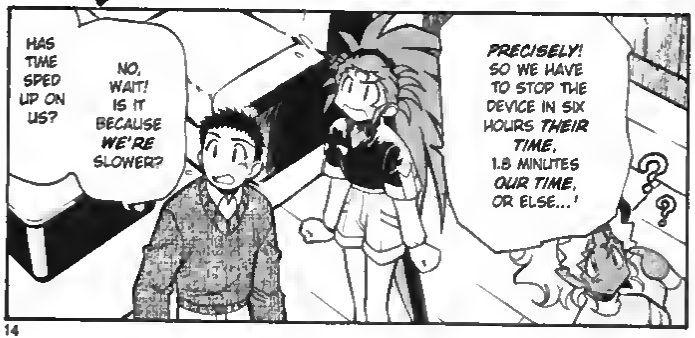

SLUP
MEOWF.
?
LOOK

!!


WHERE DID THEY GO?!
OH, NO..
THE DEVICE SOMEHOW BECAME ACTIVATED-- ON THEM?!
FSH
WSH


WHAT WILL TARO'S MOM SAY?
W-WE HAVE TO FIND THEM, FAST!
WHAT'S THE HURRY? THEY'RE JUST KIDS
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
JUST TAKE A LOOK AT THAT!
whirr

shp shp shp shp
WHA
WHY'S THE CLOCK GOING SO ABSURDLY FAST..?!


HAS TIME SPED UP ON US?
NO, WAIT! IS IT BECAUSE WE'RE SLOWER?
PRECISELY! SO WE HAVE TO STOP THE DEVICE IN SIX HOURS THEIR TIME, 1.8 MINUTES OUR TIME, OR ELSE...!

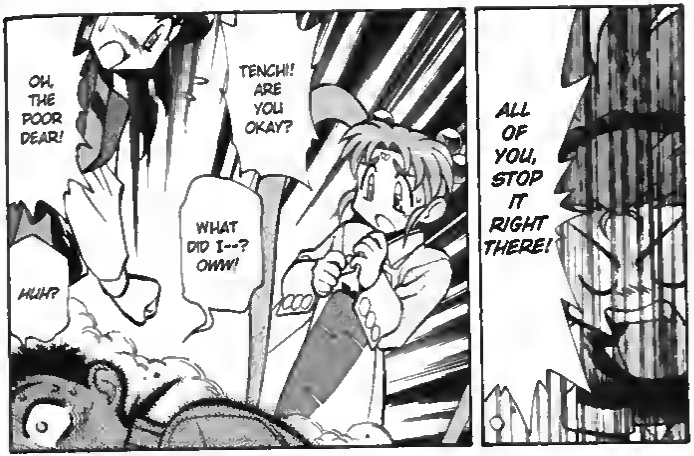
UM OR ELSE WHAT?
WE'LL ALL BE STUCK MOVING AT 1/200TH SPEED-- FOREVER!
KA
DOOM

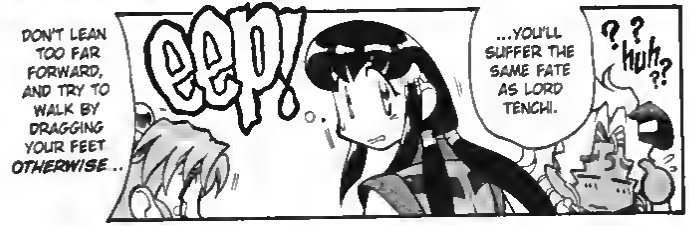
W-WAIT. WOULD THAT MEAN... WASHU...
...ARE YOU SAYING...

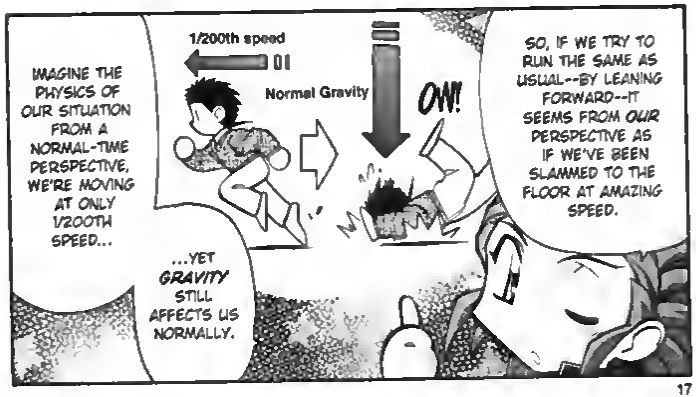
...THAT I'M GOING TO GROW UP FASTER?
AA GW!
SUCKS TO BE YOU.
Y-YOU MEAN I'LL GROW OLD AT AN ALARMING RATE?!
RYOKO FEELS AT EASE, SINCE HER LOOKS WON'T CHANGE!

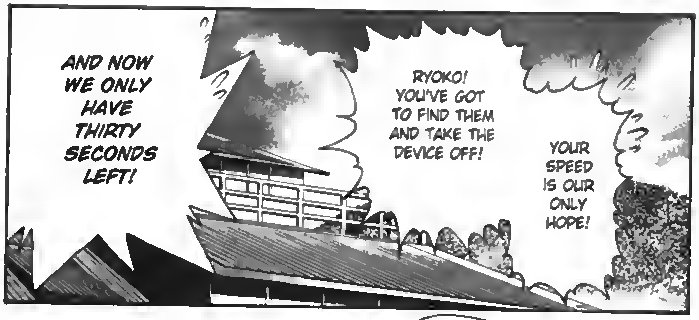
LET ME SEE IF I GET THIS OUR LIFE SPANS WILL FEEL SHORTENED TO 1/200TH...

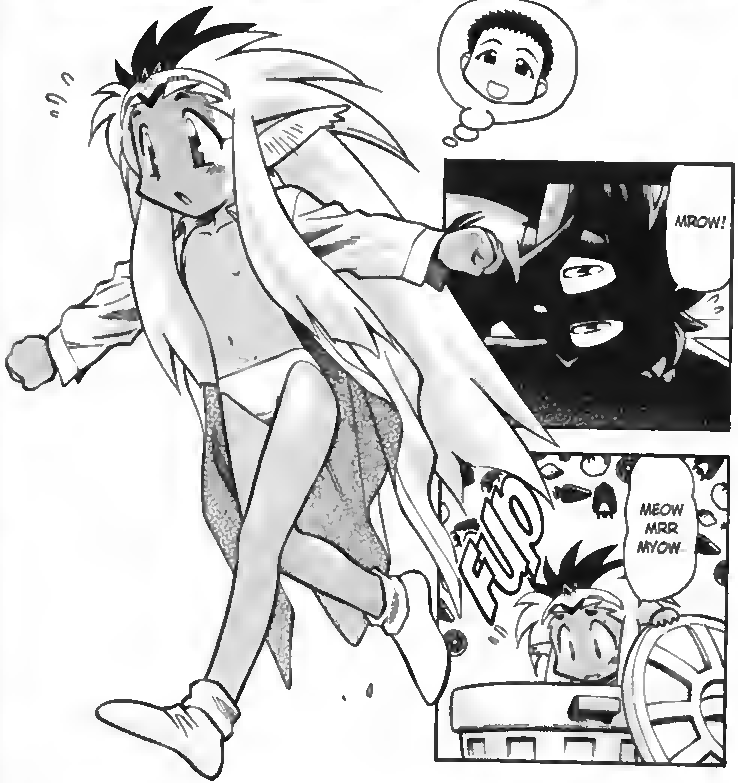
GAAH!
WHAT?! TH-THEN TENCHI TOO?!
EVEN WITH A LIFE SPAN OF 80 YEARS, HE COULD ONLY LIVE 100 DAYS.
SHA
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING! I'LL FIND THOSE KIDS-- NOW!
WAIT! I'LL LOOK, TOO!
HUH?!
AAA
KABAM

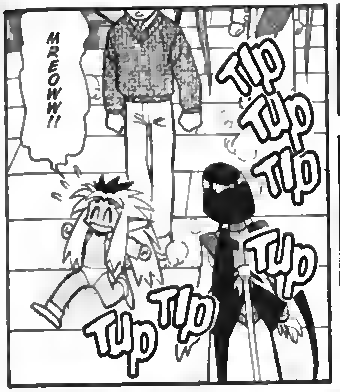

OH, THE POOR DEAR!
TENCHI! ARE YOU OKAY?
WHAT DID I--? OWW!
HUH?
ALL OF YOU, STOP IT RIGHT THERE!

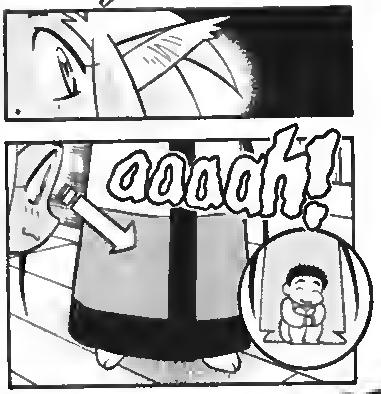

DON'T LEAN TOO FAR FORWARD, AND TRY TO WALK BY DRAGGING YOUR FEET OTHERWISE..
eep!
...YOU'LL SUFFER THE SAME FATE AS LORD TENCHI.
? ? Huh ??


IMAGINE THE PHYSICS OF OUR SITUATION FROM A NORMAL-TIME PERSPECTIVE, WE'RE MOVING AT ONLY 1/200TH SPEED...
1/200th speed
Normal Gravity
OW!
...YET GRAVITY STILL AFFECTS US NORMALLY.
SO, IF WE TRY TO RUN THE SAME AS USUAL--BY LEANING FORWARD--IT SEEMS FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE AS IF WE'VE BEEN SLAMMED TO THE FLOOR AT AMAZING SPEED.

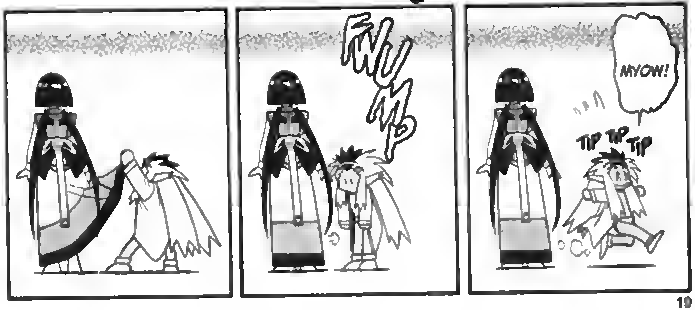

AND NOW WE ONLY HAVE THIRTY SECONDS LEFT!
RYOKO! YOU'VE GOT TO FIND THEM AND TAKE THE DEVICE OFF!
YOUR SPEED IS OUR ONLY HOPE!


MROW!
MEOW MRR MYOW
FLIP

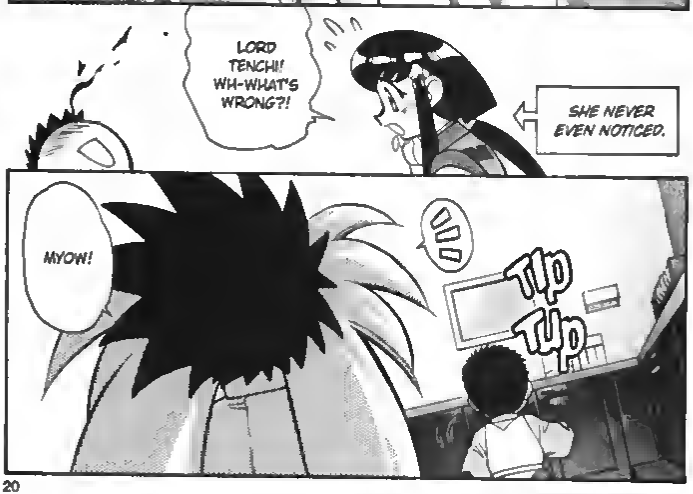

MREOWW!!
TUP TUP TUP TUP TUP


aaaah!

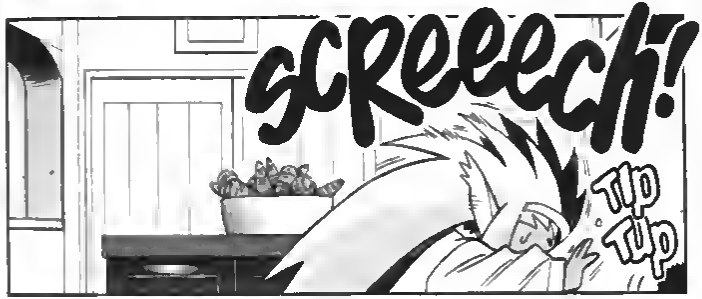
MEOWF!!
FWIP


FWUMP
MYOW!
TIP TIP TIP

DAMN! THERE'S NOT ENOUGH TI..
PANTY SHO


LORD TENCHI! WH-WHAT'S WRONG?!
SHE NEVER EVEN NOTICED.
MYOW!
TUP TUP

MYA MEOW MROW!
WSSSH
TUP
TUP


screeech!
TUP TUP

mmmm!

JING!
JING!

mm!
gulp!
munch!
crunch!
munch!
URK!

♪MAN, CRUNCH!
ONLY 20 SECONDS LEFT-- IN OUR TIME!
DAMN IT! WHERE ARE THEY?!
?
SIZZLE
AHH! THOSE POOR KIDS...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MIHOSHI?
LITTLE TARO WOULD BE GETTING MIGHTY HUNGRY AFTER THIS LONG.. POOR BABY!
grrr
NOW IS NOT THE TIME!
HELP!

NO, THAT'S IT!
RYOKO! GO TO THE KITCHEN!
YOU BET!
KRASH
A POT OF HOT OIL...!
SSHTT!

TIK
TIK
TIK
TIK
FWIKRR
PHEW! HA... HA, HA...
I... I MADE IT IN TIME.
RYOKO! THAT WAS CLOSE! GOOD JO...
?!
B...

Chapter 2: CONFUSION

UMM, LET ME SEE HERE...
LOTTERY
Bank
..WHICH TICKET IS THE LUCKY WINNER?
HEY, YOU-- HURRY IT UP! THE BANK'S GONNA CLOSE
OHHH, DEAR! I-I'M SO SORRY!
THIS ONE!
A-AND THIS ONE, TOO, PLEASE.
KA-KN
12:00

CAN I DO IT?
WE KEEP ON
J-FOX
IF THERE WAS ANY OTHER WAY...
TNK TNK TNK
BUT... IT'S NOW OR NEVER, I GUESS...
WHAT'S WITH ALL YOUR PIDDLING AROUND, GIRLIE!?
DID YOU SEE? I ALMOST DIDN'T MAKE IT INSIDE!
GEE! I...I'M SORRY!
grr
LET HER BE!

WELL, I NEVER!
I DON'T KNOW THE FULL STORY, BUT SHE APOLOGIZED-- ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?
HMPH! IT WAS STILL HER FAULT!
HUFF!
THANK YOU. THAT WAS NICE...
HMM? OH, NO WORRIES-- IT WAS NOTHING.
SWEET OF YOU TO STAND UP FOR ME!
THIS IS ALL MY STUPID DAD'S FAULT, WHEN YOU GET RIGHT DOWN TO IT.
OUT OF MY WAY!
HE KEPT HAVING AFFAIRS, SO MOM LEFT US...AND THEN HE SADDLED ME WITH TWENTY MILLION YEN IN DEBTS.
GYWAH!
Sorry
must go into hiding for a while
make up some excuse to
chase away the loan sharks
Your impish Dad
WHAT'S A POOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRL SUPPOSED TO DO?!

BUT IT'S WRONG! ROBBING A BANK-- I CAN'T...
PHEW! ALMOST STEPPED OFF THE MORAL PATH. I'LL JUST GO HOME
?
UMMM. .
WHAT DO YOU WANT NOW?!
..ER... WELL... YOU SEE, THERE'S SOMETHING STICKING OUT OF YOUR BAG...
!!
WE KEEP ON

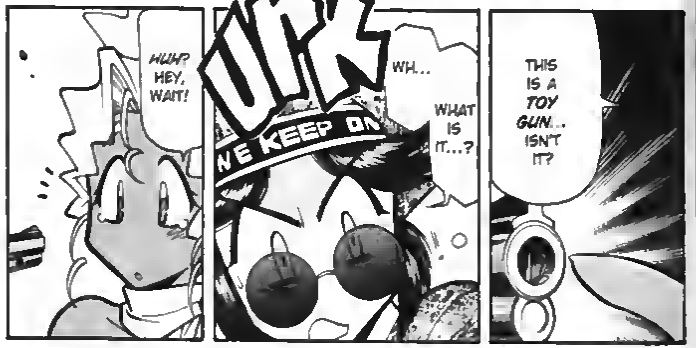
E KEEP Oh
EEK! SHE WANTS TO ROB THE BANK!
Bank

Weee Weee Weee
THE ROBBER HAS TAKEN TWENTY HOSTAGES, INCLUDING BANK CLERKS, AND THEY ARE BLOCKADED INSIDE THE BANK!
Weee Weee Weee
THE SUSPECT IS ARMED WITH A HANDGUN AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS!
NO DEMANDS HAVE BEEN MADE OF YET! ALL OFFICERS STAND BY UNTIL YOU HAVE FURTHER ORDERS!
Weee Weee Weee
UNLUCKY PUNK. PULLING A JOB IN OUR JURISDICTION...

TENCHI, TEA IS JUST ABOUT READY.
BUT WHERE'S MIHOSHI...?
SHE WENT TO THE BANK TO WITHDRAW SOME MONEY.
KNOWING MIHOSHI, I BET SHE RAN INTO A BANK ROBBER OR SOMETHING...
AND NOW FOR A NEWS BRIEF!
A BANK ROBBERY IS IN PROGRESS THIS AFTER-NOON...
...AND OUR CAMERAS HAVE CAPTURED FOOTAGE OF ONE OF THE HOSTAGES!

THERE. I'VE FINISHED TYING THEM ALL UP, LIKE YOU SAID.
BUT, UM..
I THINK YOU SHOULD TURN YOURSELF IN.
hmph
IF ONLY YOU HADN'T MADE A FUSS!
HUH?
SLAM
103
TAXI
NO, I SHOULDN'T BLAME YOU. AFTER ALL, I WAS THE ONE WHO LET THINGS TAKE THEIR COURSE...
IF YOU TURN YOURSELF IN NOW, IT WON'T BE SO BAD.
THEY'LL GO EASY ON YOU.

OH, SHUT YOUR TRAP!
KA-CHK
EEP!


HUH? HEY, WAIT!
URK
WE KEEP ON
WH...
WHAT IS IT...?
THIS IS A TOY GUN... ISN'T IT?

GACK
HEH, HEH!
NOW THE TABLES HAVE TURNED, HAVEN'T THEY!?
MMFF (THANK GOD!)
MFMFF (GO FOR IT!)

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST BY GALAXY POLICE INSPECTOR FIRST CLASS MIHOSHI!
KA
WAM
SWUP

SO YOU WERE HIDING A GUN, TOO!
OH, NO! SHE TOOK IT!
CLK

ZA
KA

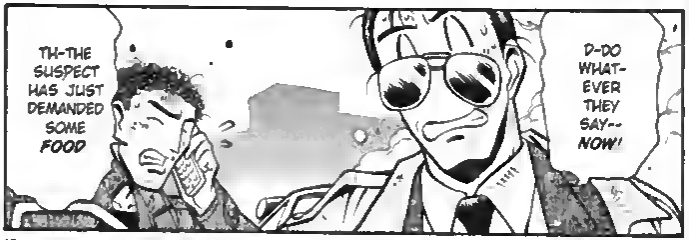
KOW!
POLICE
THAT WAS.
A GUNSHOT...?! N-NO--IT'S AN EXPLOSION! A PATROL CAR HAS BEEN DESTROYED!
SUMY
SHE DOES HAVE A WAY OF COMPLI-CATING MATTERS.
..UM... SO...
...WAS THAT.. MIHOSHI'S ...

HUH?!
WE KEEP ON
OH, DEAR-- I HAD IT SET TO MAXIMUM FIREPOWER! I'M SO ABSENT-MINDED

WH-WHAT?! WHAT IS THIS?!
EEK! DON'T POINT IT AT ME!

I-IS THERE SOME SORT OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST IN THERE OR SOMETHING?!

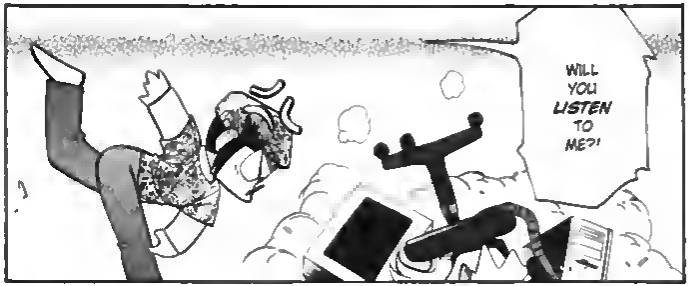
grr-mlbe


TH-THE SUSPECT HAS JUST DEMANDED SOME FOOD
D-DO WHAT-EVER THEY SAY-- NOW!

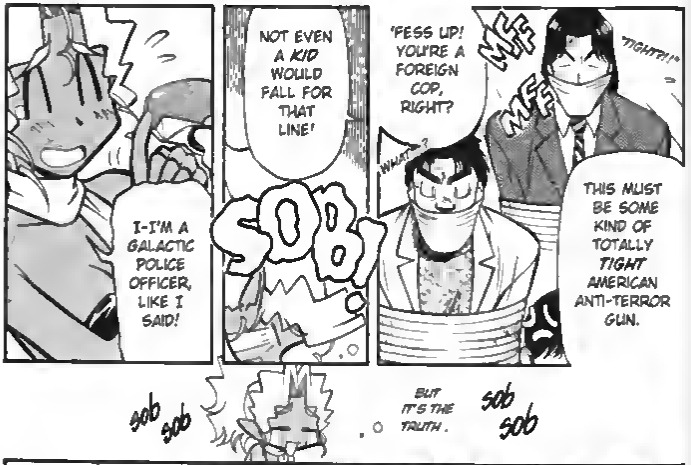
WOW! THAT IS SUCH A TRAGIC STORY...
I FEEL SO BAD FOR YOU!

WE KEEP ON
NANCY
SCURF
CHILDREN OF STUPID PARENTS HAVE TO SUFFER SO MANY HARDSHIPS
OOH, THESE CREPES ARE GOOD!

WHY DO I HAVE TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR MY FATHER'S DEBTS, ANYWAY? I'M STILL A MINOR--NOT EVEN OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL YET!
I JUST DON'T GET IT.
HI! I'D LIKE TO ORDER AN ALL-MEAT SPECIAL FROM MISS PIZZA, AND FIVE PACKS OF MOCHI DUMPLINGS FROM JUKKAKUDO


WILL YOU LISTEN TO ME?!

WHO ARE YOU ANYWAY?!
SHB
eep
THIS GUN IS WAY TOO SCI-FI TO BE NORMAL!

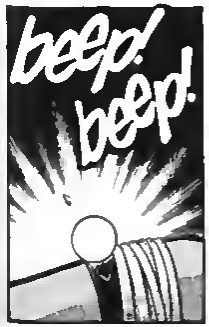

I-I'M A GALACTIC POLICE OFFICER, LIKE I SAID!
NOT EVEN A KID WOULD FALL FOR THAT LINE!
SOB
'FESS UP! YOU'RE A FOREIGN COP, RIGHT?
WHAT?
MFF
MFF
"TIGHT?!"
THIS MUST BE SOME KIND OF TOTALLY TIGHT AMERICAN ANTI-TERROR GUN.
sob sob
BUT IT'S THE TRUTH.
sob sob

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, INSPEC-TOR?
OH... CHIEF! YOU SEE, WE--

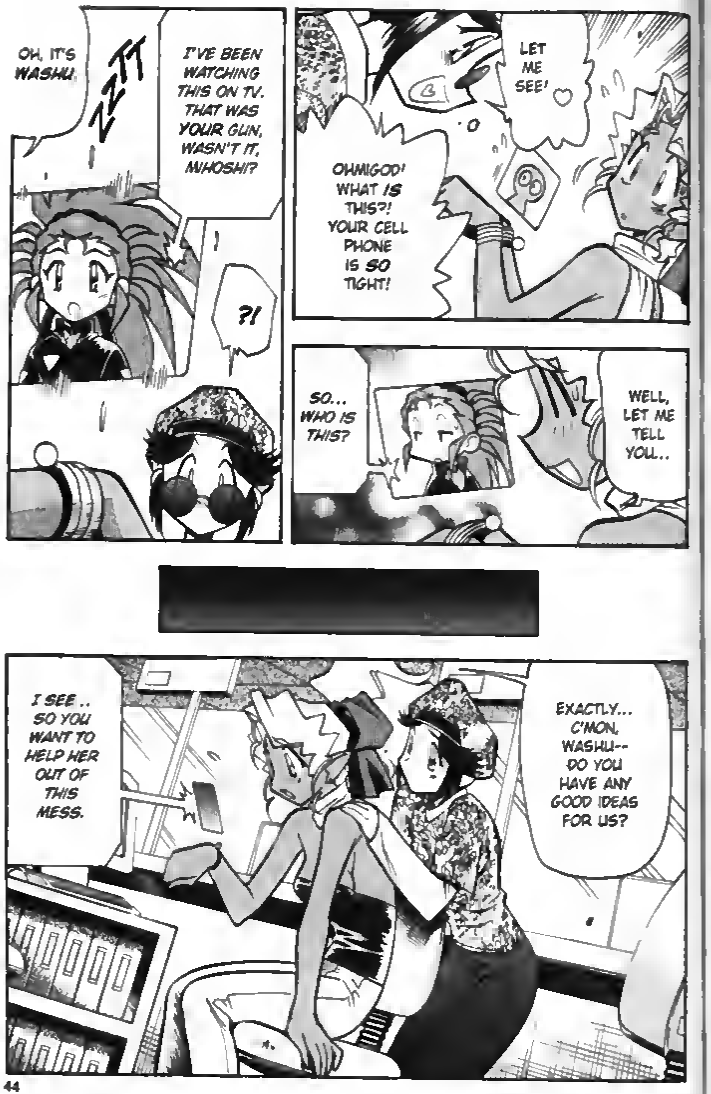
I HEAR THAT THE ROBBER IS A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
WHY DON'T YOU STORM IN AND ARREST HER?
BUT, SIR, THERE ARE HOSTAGES... AND AN UNKNOWN WEAPON!

STORM IN! IT'LL BE OVER IN NO TIME!
TODAY'S MY GRANDKID'S BIRTHDAY PARTY! HURRY UP!
Y-- YES, SIR! WILL DO!

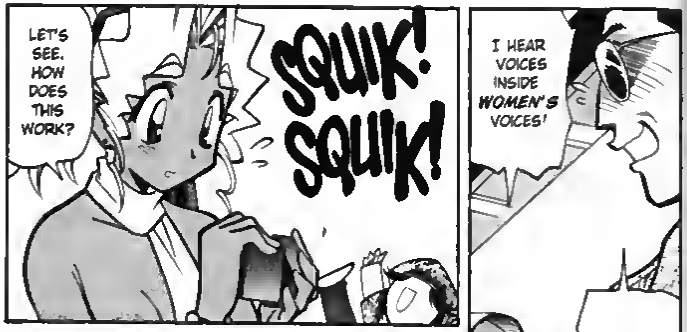
WASHU, CAN'T YOU STOP THIS SOME-HOW?!
BUT IT'S JUST GETTING INTERESTING! STILL, GUESS I CAN'T LEAVE HER LIKE THAT.


beep! beep!

HUH?
WHO'D CALL ME NOW?
beep beep
click


OH, IT'S WASHU.
I'VE BEEN WATCHING THIS ON TV. THAT WAS YOUR GUN, WASN'T IT, MIHOSHI?
?!
LET ME SEE!
OHMIGOD! WHAT IS THIS?! YOUR CELL PHONE IS SO TIGHT!
SO... WHO IS THIS?
WELL, LET ME TELL YOU...
I SEE .. SO YOU WANT TO HELP HER OUT OF THIS MESS.
EXACTLY... C'MON, WASHU-- DO YOU HAVE ANY GOOD IDEAS FOR US?

ENTER THROUGH TH-THE WOMEN'S LOCKER ROOM?!
WOMEN
A-ALTHOUGH I TOO AM RELUCTANT, IT'S AN EMERGENCY. IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
UNLESS YOU GUYS WANT TO GO IN THROUGH THE MEN'S LOCKER ROOM INSTEAD...
LOOKING AT THE FLOOR PLAN, IT WOULD BE BEST TO GO IN THROUGH THE WOMEN'S, SIR!
TUP!
A-ALL RIGHT, THEN..
...ON WITH THE PLAN!
TMP TMP TMP TMP
WOMEN LOCKER
OH! HERE WE GO-- THIS WILL WORK..
SO NOW WHAT DO WE DO?
SLAM
WASHU SAID TO TAKE THIS CUBE ..
BO!
...AND THEN WE JUST...


LET'S SEE. HOW DOES THIS WORK?
SQUIK! SQUIK!

I HEAR VOICES INSIDE WOMEN'S VOICES!
I-I SEE... COULD BE THE HOSTAGES! LET'S GET IN THERE-- QUICKLY!

IS THIS ANY TIME TO BE PLAYING?!
WATCH OUT! IF YOU TOUCH IT IN THE WRONG PLACE, WHO KNOWS WHERE IT'LL SEND US...

GO!!
YAAA AA AAH!!

SQ
UK
OH

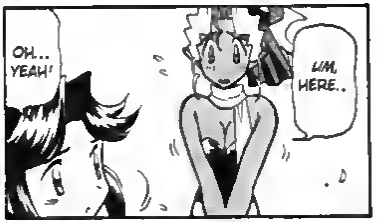
SLAP
WOOSSSH

GONE! BUT I THOUGHT I SAW...
UM... WERE THERE JUST TWO GIRLS HERE?

SWISH
HUH?
WH...
WHERE ARE WE?
IT'S OKAY!
WE'RE SAFE NOW.

YOU WERE ON THE...
OH!
THE BANK'S MILES AWAY FROM HERE.
THERE YOU GO-- INSTANT ALIBI, WASHU-STYLE!

MAYBE YOU SHOULD THANK THE PERSON WHO REALLY SAVED YOU.
YEP, THAT WAS ME!

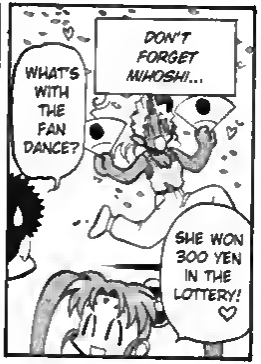

UM, HERE..
OH... YEAH!

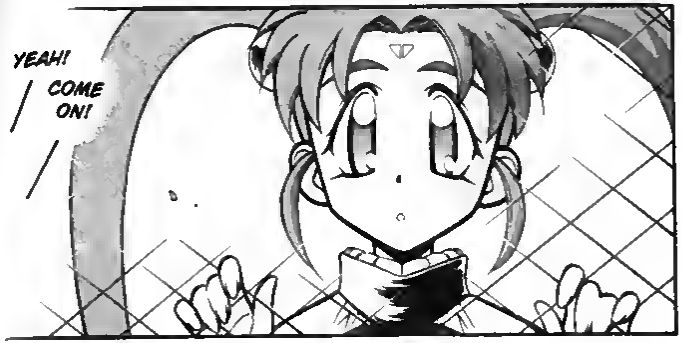
...PLEASE DON'T GIVE UP HOPE...
UM... ONLY CLICHÉS COME TO MIND, BUT...
A... LOTTERY TICKET? BUT, I--

THANKS. I--I'LL TRY...
MAYBE THINGS AREN'T SO BAD...

...AND LATER...

N-NO WAY!
I WON ?!?!
ONE DIGIT AWAY FROM THE GRAND PRIZE?!
25,000,000 YEN


WHAT'S WITH THE FAN DANCE?
DON'T FORGET MIHOSHI...
SHE WON 300 YEN IN THE LOTTERY! ♡

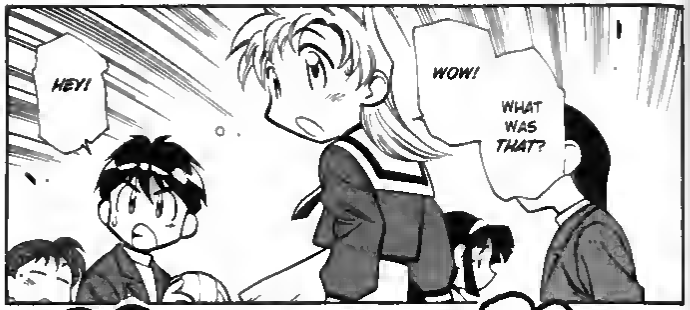

YEAH! COME ON!

yay!
yay!
yay!

Chapter 3:
MASS CONFUSION

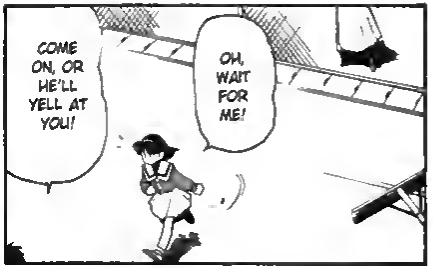
HELLO, LADY WASHU...
THERE WAS A MESSAGE FOR YOU, FROM SOME SPACE DELIVERY SERVICE
SEEMS THEY HAD A MIX-UP WITH YOUR SHIPMENT.
THEY SENT YOUR ITEM TO THE WRONG ADDRESS.
WHAT?
WHAT ?!
V WOOOOM SH

HEY!
IT'S THAT LITTLE GIRL AGAIN
SHE MUST LIVE SOME-PLACE CLOSE BY!
!!
I THINK I'LL GO TALK TO HER!
Tup! Tup! Tup!
KA BOOM


HEY!
WOW!
WHAT WAS THAT?

BONGG! BONGG!
BONGG!
BONGG!
!?
?
OH, NO! IT'S TIME FOR P.E. NEXT! DARN!

YOU'D BETTER RUN!

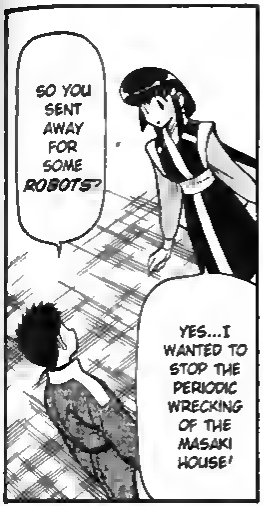

COME ON, OR HE'LL YELL AT YOU!
OH, WAIT FOR ME!

WHAT WAS THAT...?
PI-I-!!

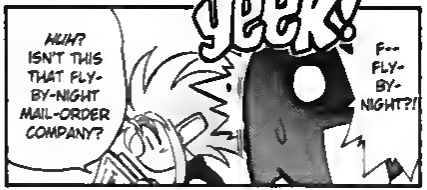
sqwk
!?

TARGET.. SUBSTANTIALLY EXCEEDS PRESET PARAMETERS!
NEED HELP!
PROLIFERATE... NOW... PROLIFERATE NOW... PROLIFERATE!
SQUK!

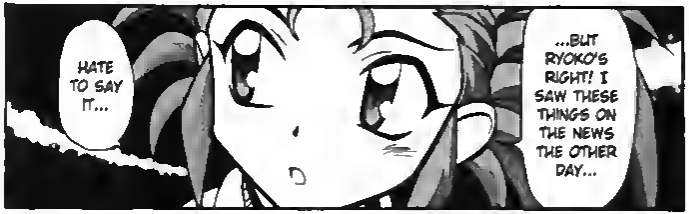
HURRY, LADY MIHOSHI!
OW
AWR!
AWW! WAIT FOR ME, YOU GUYS!
THIS ISN'T A PICNIC--- LEAVE YOUR SILLY SNACKS BEHIND


SO YOU SENT AWAY FOR SOME ROBOTS?
YES...I WANTED TO STOP THE PERIODIC WRECKING OF THE MASAKI HOUSE!

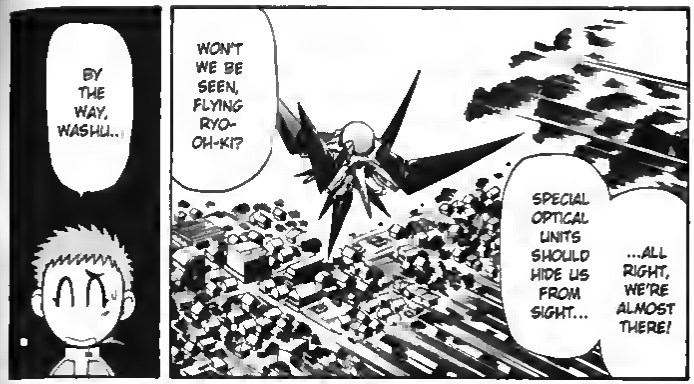
"RESTORATION ROBOTS" MERGE WITH BUILDINGS AND AUTOMATICALLY RESTORE DAMAGED PARTS
THE PACKAGE WENT ASTRAY--BUT I DON'T SEE WHY LADY WASHU IS IN SUCH A RUSH..

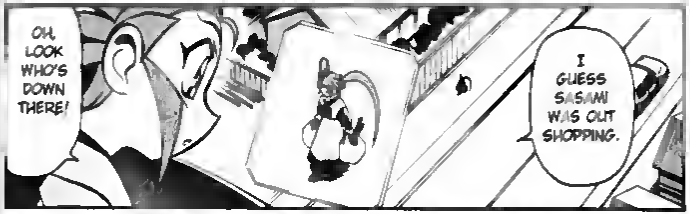

HUH? ISN'T THIS THAT FLY-BY-NIGHT MAIL-ORDER COMPANY?
yeek!
F--FLY-BY-NIGHT?!

THAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH THE SHELTERED LIFE OF NAIVE PRINCESSES
NAG-NAG!
LIVE AND LEARN, HUH? BUT HOW WILL YOU TAKE RESPONSIBILITY IF IT TURNS OUT TO BE FAULTY GOODS?
NAG! NAG!
GRR. WHAT CAN I SAY!

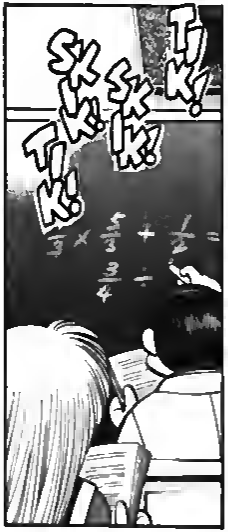

HATE TO SAY IT...
...BUT RYOKO'S RIGHT! I SAW THESE THINGS ON THE NEWS THE OTHER DAY...

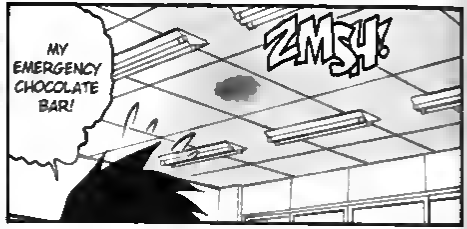
...THIS KINGDOM USED THE PRODUCT ON THEIR VACATION PLANET, AND IT TURNED OUT TO BE *DEFECTIVE*.
THE CREW OF RESTORATION ROBOTS KEPT PROPAGATING SO MUCH, THAT THEY EVENTUALLY COVERED THE WHOLE PLANET!
ORDERING SUCH STUFF! I HOPE YOU'RE *PLEASED* WITH YOURSELF-- I REALLY DO..
GOOOO

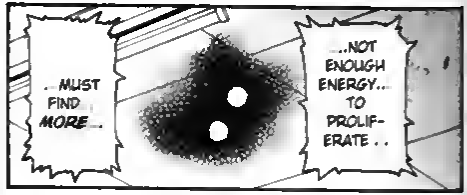

BY THE WAY, WASHU...
WON'T WE BE SEEN, FLYING RYO-OH-KI?
SPECIAL OPTICAL UNITS SHOULD HIDE US FROM SIGHT...
...ALL RIGHT, WE'RE ALMOST THERE!


OH, LOOK WHO'S DOWN THERE!
I GUESS SASAMI WAS OUT SHOPPING.

WISH I KNEW WHAT THAT WAS...
MEOW
WRRR!
WHAT'S *RYO-CHAN* DOING HERE?!

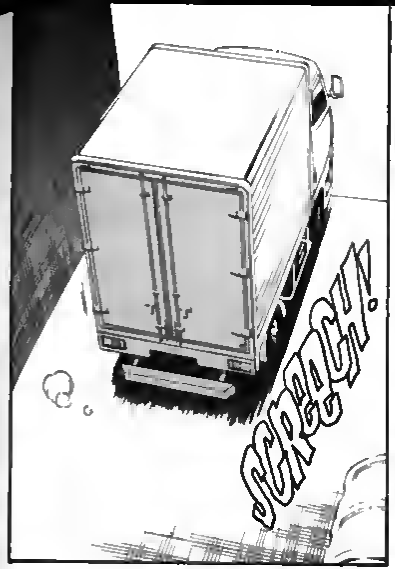


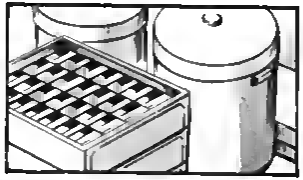


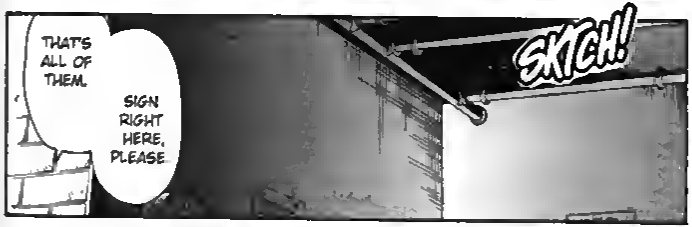


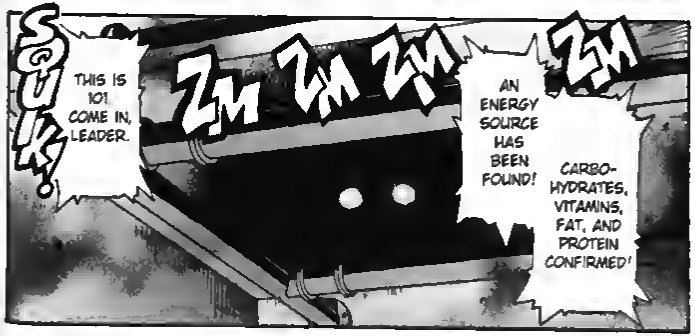
*THAT DAY, **SIMILAR** INCIDENTS WERE HAPPENING **ALL OVER** THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...*

*...BUT NO ONE YET REALIZED THE **GRAVITY** OF THE SITUATION...*





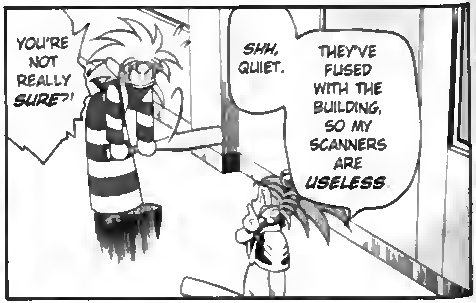


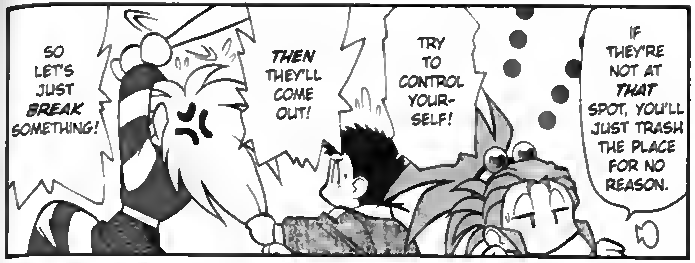


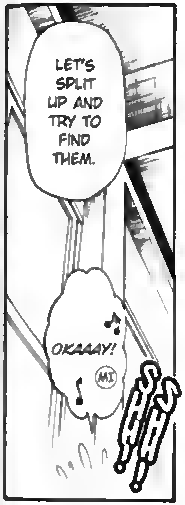
SO THIS IS YOUR ALMA MATER?
ARE YOU CRITICIZING THE INVENTION OF A GENIUS?
IS THIS REALLY GOING TO DO THE TRICK?
YOU WANT US TO HIT THEM WITH THIS?
I'M NOT SURE I LIKE THAT.
WE'RE NOT HITTING THEM AT ALL--IT CAPTURES THE TARGET WITH AN ELECTRO-MAGNETIC NET.
ITS RANGE IS LESS THAN THREE METERS BECAUSE IT WAS A RUSH JOB.
GOTTA GET 'EM ALL!
BASED ON WHAT SASAMI TOLD US, WE CAN ASSUME THEY'RE ALREADY FUSED TO THE BUILDING .SO ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS CAPTURE THE ALPHA ROBOT?
YOU GOT IT!
NOW LET'S GET THIS DONE!
THEY'RE STILL IN CLASS, SO BE QUIET!
shoooosh!

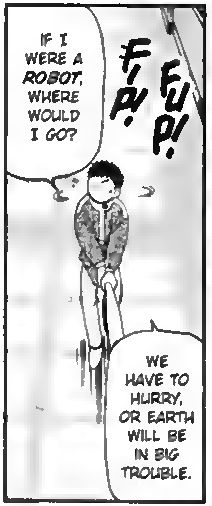
OKAY... SO WHERE ARE THE DAMN THINGS?
I'M NOT REALLY SURE

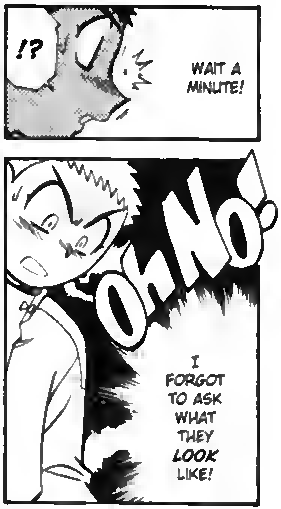
WHAT'S THAT LOOK?

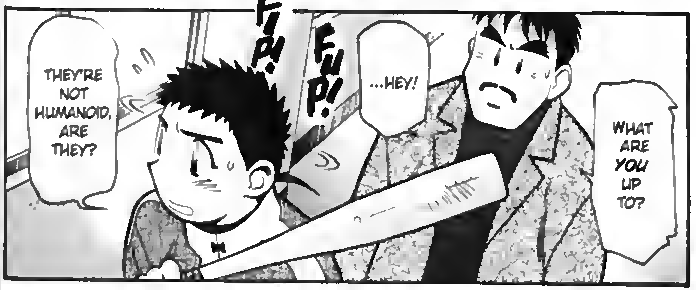

YOU'RE NOT REALLY SURE?!
SHH, QUIET.
THEY'VE FUSED WITH THE BUILDING, SO MY SCANNERS ARE USELESS.


SO LET'S JUST BREAK SOMETHING!
THEN THEY'LL COME OUT!
TRY TO CONTROL YOURSELF!
IF THEY'RE NOT AT THAT SPOT, YOU'LL JUST TRASH THE PLACE FOR NO REASON.

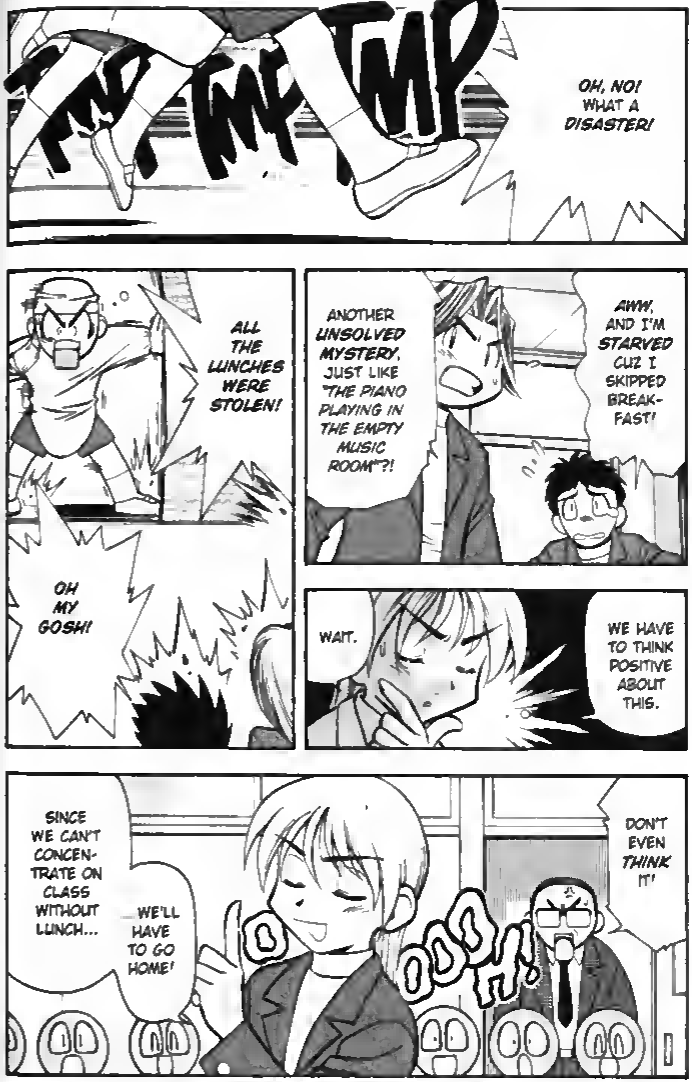

LET'S SPLIT UP AND TRY TO FIND THEM.
OKAAAY!


IF I WERE A ROBOT, WHERE WOULD I GO?
FUP!
FUP!
WE HAVE TO HURRY, OR EARTH WILL BE IN BIG TROUBLE.


!?
WAIT A MINUTE!
OH NO!
I FORGOT TO ASK WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE!

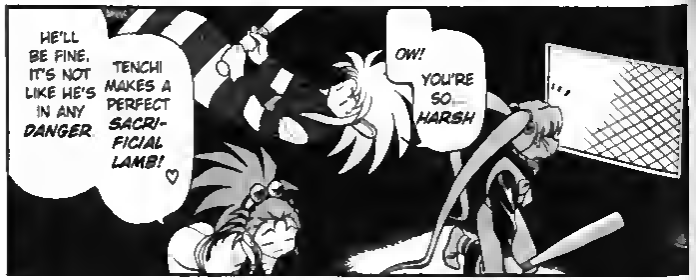

THEY'RE NOT HUMANOID, ARE THEY?
FUP!
FUP!
...HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

WAAH! IT'S THE ROBOT!
DON'T HIT ME!
I KNOW YOU!
LET ME SEE!
AREN'T YOU... TENCHI MASAKI?
HUH ...?
OH.. MR. KAWABE?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE
BONNNGG!
BONNNGG!
IT CAN'T BE...!
SCHOOL MEAL CEN
THE LUNCHES?!

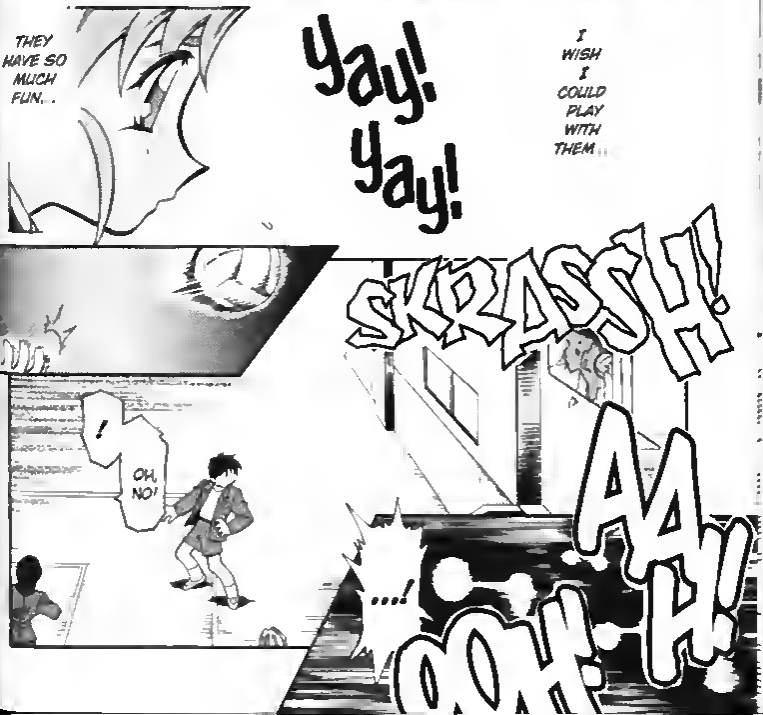

TMP TMP TMP
OH, NO! WHAT A DISASTER!
ALL THE LUNCHES WERE STOLEN!
OH MY GOSH!
ANOTHER UNSOLVED MYSTERY, JUST LIKE "THE PIANO PLAYING IN THE EMPTY MUSIC ROOM"?!
AWW, AND I'M STARVED CUZ I SKIPPED BREAK-FAST!
WAIT.
WE HAVE TO THINK POSITIVE ABOUT THIS.
SINCE WE CAN'T CONCEN-TRATE ON CLASS WITHOUT LUNCH...
WE'LL HAVE TO GO HOME!
OOOH!
DON'T EVEN THINK IT!

WASHU, I DON'T GET IT...
WHY ARE WE HIDING IN THE ATTIC, EXACTLY?
AAAH! COB WEBS!
WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL LUNCH PERIOD IS OVER, AND THE KIDS ARE BACK IN CLASS...

BUT LORD TENCHI'S IN TROUBLE! WE HAVE TO HELP HIM...!
COME WITH ME!
I'M NOT HERE TO BREAK WINDOWS!


HE'LL BE FINE. IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S IN ANY DANGER.
TENCHI MAKES A PERFECT SACRIFICIAL LAMB! ♡
OW!
YOU'RE SO... HARSH

SO WE CAN WIN NEXT WEEK'S INTRAMURALS, THAT'S WHY!
I'M SO HUNGRY!
WHY DO WE HAVE TO PLAY DODGE BALL...?
grrr!


THEY HAVE SO MUCH FUN...
yay! yay!
I WISH I COULD PLAY WITH THEM...
SKRASSH!
AAH!
...!
!
OH, NO!

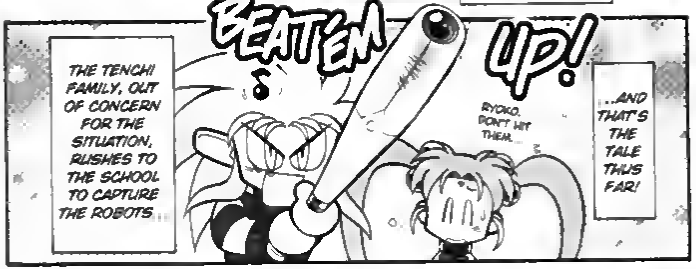
POP!
PIKA!
!?
PIKA!
PIKA
PIKA!
POP!
!!!
LOOK AT THAT! THEY'RE SO...!!

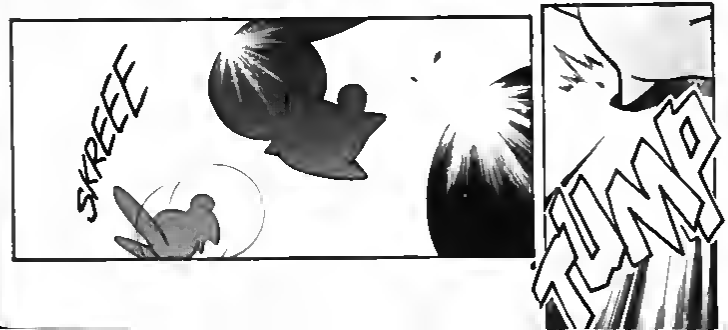
AW...
CUTE!!
CAN WE TAKE THEM HOME?

MEAN-WHILE, IN THE FACULTY ROOM...
NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D GROW UP TO BE A VANDAL!
HAS YOUR LIFE BEEN HARD?
ER, NO. THAT'S NOT WHAT I I WASN'T!
WHAT DO I SAY NOW?
OH, HELLO THERE, MASAKI
GRMM
GRMMSH

SQUIK
PRODUCT NAME: PLUSHIE-STYLE RESTORATION ROBOTS
PRODUCT CODE NUMBER: TW257-4266
SIZE: 10" W X 5" D X 18" H
MADE TO FUSE WITH A BUILDING AND AUTO-REPAIR ANY DAMAGES...
...GENERIC MODELS, RAMPANT IN THE MARKET, CONTINUE TO GO OUT OF CONTROL!

UNWITTINGLY, AYEKA ORDERS THE BARGAIN BRAND--AND THE MAIL ORDER FIRM MISDELIVERS THE PACKAGE TO AN OKAYAMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!
FUSED WITH A BUILDING LARGER THAN ITS SET VALUE, THE ROBOTS PILLAGE THE SCHOOL LUNCHES AND BEGIN TO MULTIPLY!


THE TENCHI FAMILY, OUT OF CONCERN FOR THE SITUATION, RUSHES TO THE SCHOOL TO CAPTURE THE ROBOTS
BEAT 'EM UP!
RYOKO, DON'T HIT THEM...
...AND THAT'S THE TALE THUS FAR!


SKREEE
JUMP

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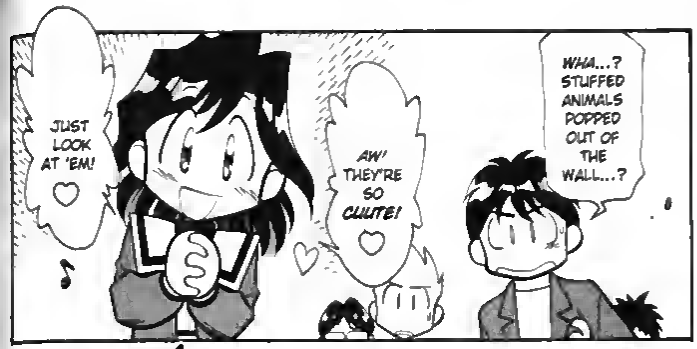
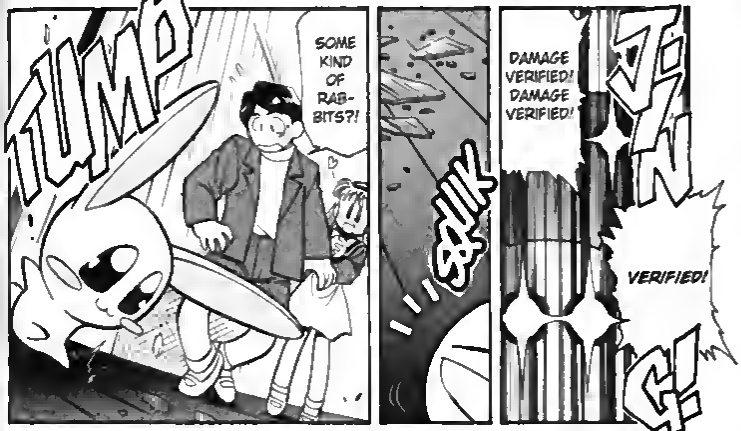




WH--WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS DOING?!

I TOLD YOU--THEY'RE RESTORATION ROBOTS.

THEY COLLECT THE PARTS THAT BROKE AND REGENERATE THEM...THEN FUSE WITH THE BUILDING AGAIN.
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE WORKING OKAY... FOR NOW.

ZWMM
MSH

WOW!
THE BROKEN GLASS--IT'S ALL FIXED!

REALLY? BUT HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?

PWUP

LET'S CHECK IT OUT!

THAT IDIOT! WHAT IS HE DOING?!
OH!
OH!
PP

SKRASH
EEK!!

EMERGE
pop pop
SQUEEP!
POOF

RECOVER

RESTORE
ZWMS!

THAT'S SO COOL!
WHAT A NEAT TRICK!!
ONE MORE TIME!

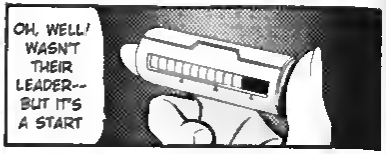
SKRISH
KRSH
POOF
BP
ZWMMSH
UH-OH! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM!
C'MON, YOU GUYS! FOLLOW ME!
UH... OKAY!
OH!
PWAP!
UFF
HF
UFF

WHAT, YOU'RE NOT GONNA FIX IT THIS TIME?
HEY! CUT IT OUT.
THE POOR THINGS ARE GETTING TIRED
UFF
HFF
SQUEE...
TOM
TOM
SQUIK SQUA SQUEK...
UF
F
KK
KK
KK
KK
HUH ...?
UAARRK

WHOA!
EEK! YEEK!
KA
KIK
KIK
KIK
EEP...
MACH!
MACH!
PAP
PAP
PAP
PAP
THEY'RE ALL AROUND US!
YEEK!
YEEK!

KRSWAPP
HAH! I G--- GOT 'EM!
GOTTA GET 'EM ALL! ♡
SHNAKKKT

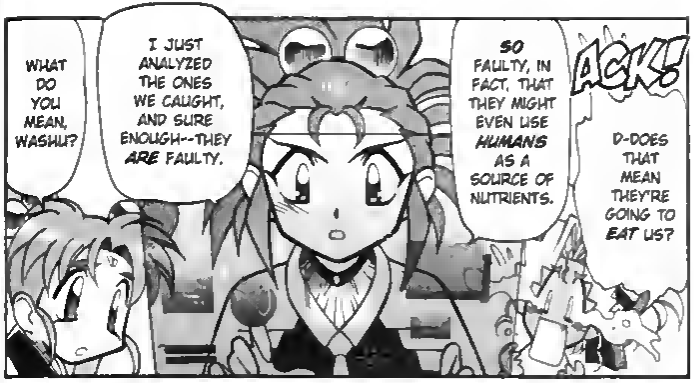
SNAK
HMM.. WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

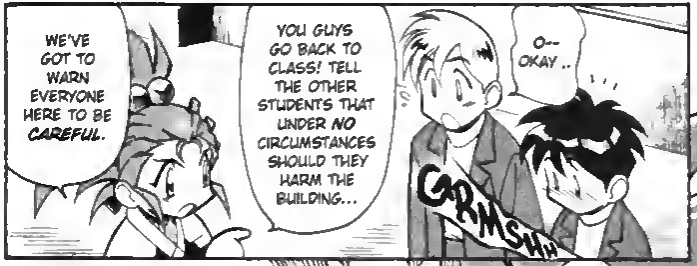

OH, WELL! WASN'T THEIR LEADER-- BUT IT'S A START

HEY! WH-WHO ARE YOU GUYS...?

WE'RE THE MONSTER STOP SQUAD!
NOW, NOW..

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO MAKE SOMETHING UP FOR TIMES LIKE THIS!
BUT THE "MONSTER STOP SQUAD"? NO ONE WOULD BUY THAT.
YAY! OUR OWN MONSTER STOP SQUAD!
NO?
HMM.. THIS DOESN'T LOOK SO GOOD.


WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WASHU?
I JUST ANALYZED THE ONES WE CAUGHT, AND SURE ENOUGH--THEY ARE FAULTY.
SO FAULTY, IN FACT, THAT THEY MIGHT EVEN USE HUMANS AS A SOURCE OF NUTRIENTS.
ACK!
D-DOES THAT MEAN THEY'RE GOING TO EAT US?


WE'VE GOT TO WARN EVERYONE HERE TO BE CAREFUL.
YOU GUYS GO BACK TO CLASS! TELL THE OTHER STUDENTS THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THEY HARM THE BUILDING...
O-- OKAY..
GRMSH..

AHHH!
THERE'S NO POINT IN SEARCHING BLINDLY. WE HAVE TO LURE THEM OUT SOMEHOW...
AFTER THAT SHOCK, I'M EVEN MORE HUNGRY.
ME, TOO.
AHA! THAT'S IT!
SNAP!
HUH?

SQUIK
...!
LEADER! WARNING! WARNING! COLLECTIVE ENERGY HAS DECREASED
ONE OF THE UNITS IS GONE!
SUPPLEMENTAL ENERGY SOURCES MUST BE ATTAINED! IN THIS INSTANCE...
RMBO
PREDATION OF LIVING ORGANISMS IS PERMITTED!
REPEAT, PREDATION OF LIVING ORGANISMS IS PERMITTED!
HEY, WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE!
THEY ATE THE BALL!
MONSTER BUNNY RABBITS!
THEY'LL EVEN EAT US!
D-DON'T LET ANYONE OUT OF THE CLASS-ROOMS!
IT COULD BE A WILD DOG! TEACHERS, PLEASE SPLIT UP AND SEARCH!
UM... CAN I HELP?
MAYBE? PLEASE?
YOU STAY RIGHT THERE, MASAKI!

▲TENCHI IS STILL DETAINED AS A SUSPICIOUS TRESPASSER. ▲

...SO, UH...
WHY DO I HAVE TO COOK? WHAT GOOD WILL THAT DO?
CHP
ALERT! WILD ANIMAL LOOSE IN THE SCHOOL!
I HEARD THAT THE SCHOOL LUNCHES GOT DEVOURED BY THE ROBOTS
SO THIS IS A PLAN TO LURE THEM OUT WITH GOURMET COOKING!
SO, I'M THE BAIT?!
DON'T WORRY, SASAMI! WE'LL PROTECT YOU!
LEAVE IT TO US!
WE'LL EAT IT ALL!
THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE ...
ARE YOU SURE THIS PLAN IS A GOOD IDEA?
STAFF MEMBERS WILL BE MAKING THE ROUNDS, SO ALL STUDENTS PLEASE STAY IN THEIR CLASSROOMS.
HAVE A LITTLE FAITH! I'VE LAID A TRAP..
WHERE COULD THEY BE...
HMM?
MREOW ...

NOW WE'VE GOT YOU!
MEOWW!
SWIP
NOT A TEACH IN SIGHT!
FWIP FWIP
H-- HEY... WHAT IF WE GET CAUGHT?
KIND OF ADDS TO THE THRILL, DON'T IT? ♡
LET'S GO EXPLORE! ♪
THAT'S SASAMI FOR YOU! IT'S ONLY A TRAP, SO IT COULD'VE BEEN ANY DISH...
...BUT SHE STILL GOES ALL OUT!
HEY! WHAT'S THE POINT IF YOU GUYS EAT IT?!
IS A LITTLE TASTE SO WRONG?
mmch mmch
sigh
OH-OH
SNIFF SNIFF
WHAT'S THIS? SMELLS GREAT...
SIZZLE SIZZLE SIZZLE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?!
TH-THE SAME AS YOU! SO HUNGRY ...
ZHOOP
NUTRIENT SOURCE HAS BEEN FOUND!
TOOM TOOM TOOM TOOM
BEGIN ENERGY HARVEST!
BEGIN ENERGY HARVEST!

SQUIK
SQUEE
WAAH!
POP POP
THERE YOU ARE!
WHIRRM
WR
KER
SWA
P

AT THIS RATE, ALL UNITS WILL BE CAPTURED IN 170 SECONDS!
SQUEE
LEADER! HOW DO WE DESTROY THE ENEMY WEAPONS?!
GOT IT!
YNG
ZEEME
FF
SHHT
WHA...
GLSHP

KA-BOOM
EEK!!
BAM
BWAM
BWOOM
GACK!
NOO!
OUR NET-BATS ...?!
KOFF
KOFF
KOFF
KSSH
KSSH
SELF-DESTRUCTED! AND WHERE'S SASAMI ..?! DAMN!
OH, NO... I CAN'T SEE A THING--- ALL THIS SMOKE!
YOU HAVE RUN OUT OF WEAPONS ...
..BUT WE HAVE LOST MOST OF THE UNITS AS WELL.
WE MUST HAVE ..
RMBRMBRMB

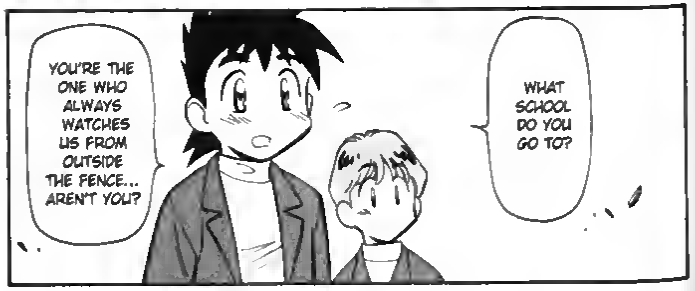
ENERGY!!
PREY UPON THE BIPEDAL CREATURES!
PREY!!

I'VE N-NEVER BEEN SO SCARED...
TCH
TCH
TWCH
TWCH
B-BUT IF I RUN AWAY NOW...
THERE'S ONE MORE OF WASHU'S WEAPONS LEFT...!
SHAAA
SWAG
ah!
....!
GAH!
GRAAGH!
FWOH
SHAAA
SWAG

HA, HA, HA...
I--I DID IT...
BONG!
FWMP

THAT'S IT, GUYS! NOT A MONSTER LEFT!
SEE YA!
DO WHAT YOUR TEACHERS TELL YOU!
RYOKO... YOU'RE A FINE ONE TO TALK...

OH, WAIT A SEC!
HMM? YOU MEAN... ME?

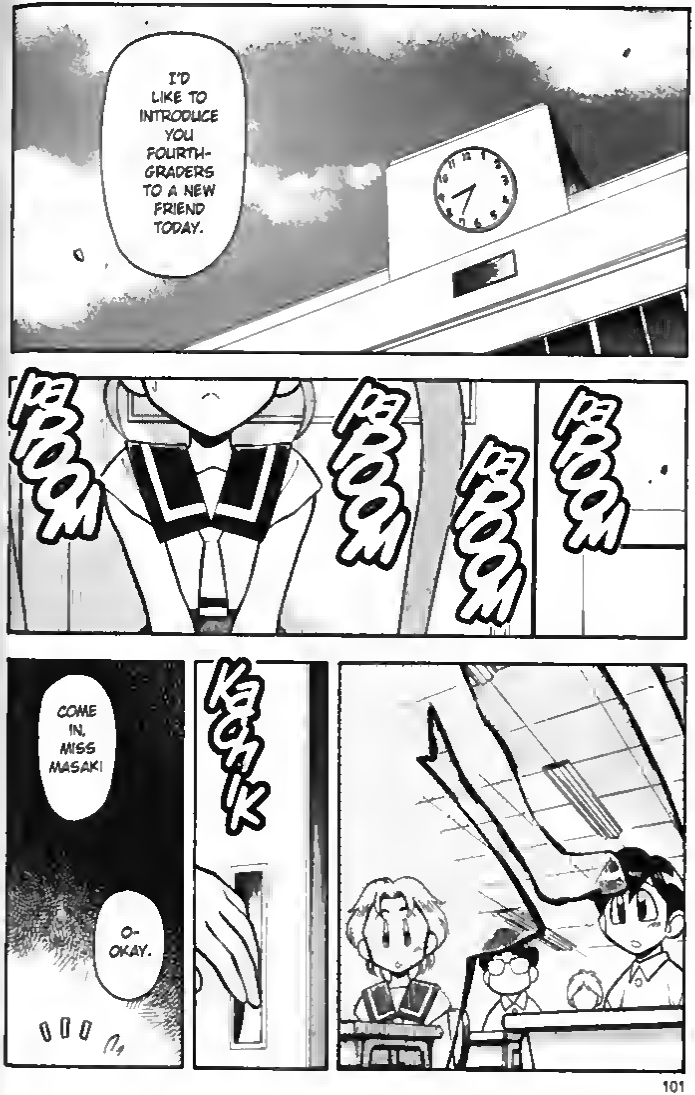

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ALWAYS WATCHES US FROM OUTSIDE THE FENCE... AREN'T YOU?
WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU GO TO?

UM, ER... WHAT SHOULD I SAY ?
WHAT S-- SCHOOL? LET ME SEE...
FWP
FWP
TIME FOR US TO GO.
OH! OKAY, RYOKO!
WELL, NEXT TIME, LET'S PLAY...!

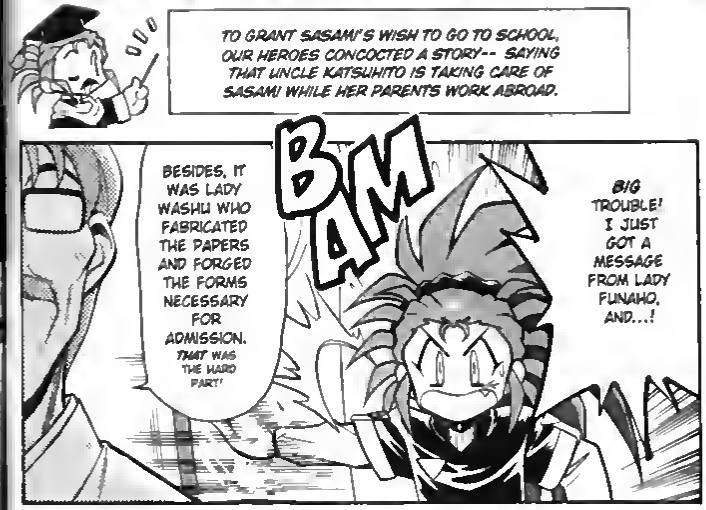
WE WILL...
...NEXT TIME...

DM
YKYO

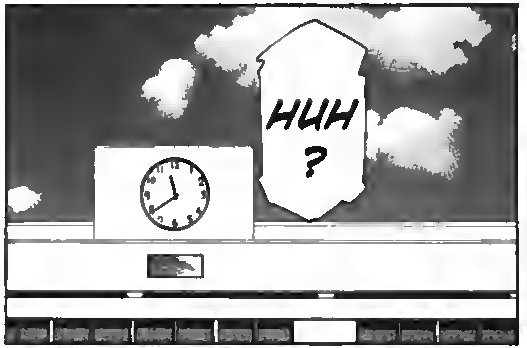
PHEW! BROTHER, WHAT A ROUNDUP!
SASAMI'S LOVELY FOOD... ALL WASTED! WAAH!
UM... SO, AYEKA...
HMM?
UM... YOU SEE... I...
YEAH!
YOU WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL...
...IS THAT IT?
WHERE'S TENCHI? HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN A WHILE!
YEEK!
NO NEED FOR POOR ME
ALL RIGHT, MASAKI! GO HOME!


I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU FOURTH-GRADERS TO A NEW FRIEND TODAY.
PDOOM
PDOOM
PDOOM
PDOOM
COME IN, MISS MASAKI
O-OKAY.
KNOCK

Chapter 5: CLASS BEGINS


TO GRANT SASAMI'S WISH TO GO TO SCHOOL, OUR HEROES CONCOCTED A STORY-- SAYING THAT UNCLE KATSUHITO IS TAKING CARE OF SASAMI WHILE HER PARENTS WORK ABROAD.
BAM
BESIDES, IT WAS LADY WASHU WHO FABRICATED THE PAPERS AND FORGED THE FORMS NECESSARY FOR ADMISSION. THAT WAS THE HARD PART!
BIG TROUBLE! I JUST GOT A MESSAGE FROM LADY FUNAHO, AND...!

HUH ...?


HUH ?

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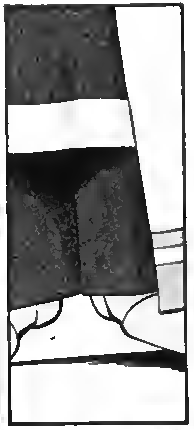
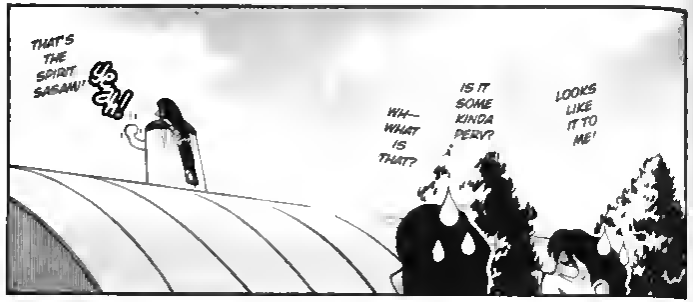
OPEN YOUR TEXTS TO PAGE 46 PLEASE.
MISS MASAKI, COULD YOU READ IT OUT LOUD?
OKAY!
TUNK

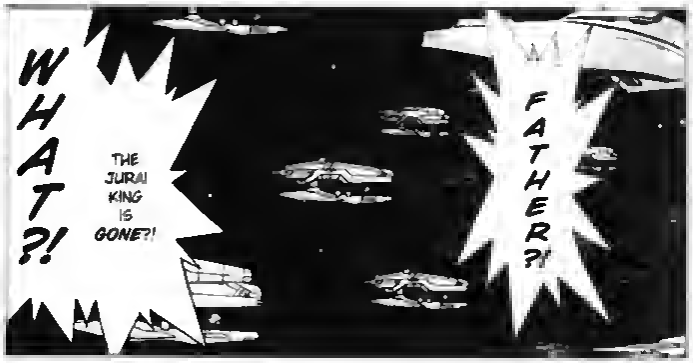
???
???

FLASH



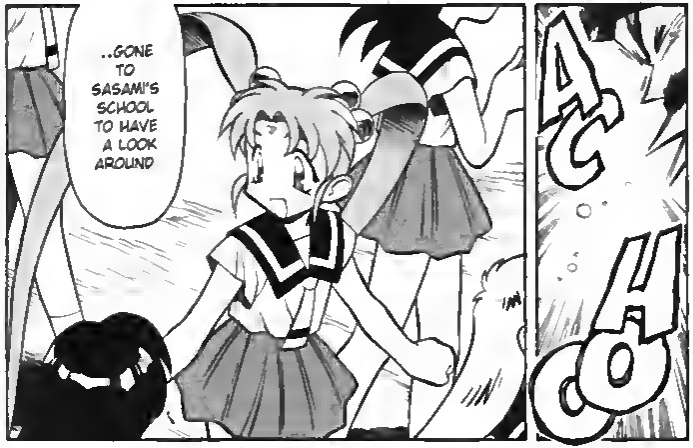
GOOD, GOOD.
SHE WORKS SO HARD AT HER STUDIES
Ho!
Ho!


THAT'S THE SPIRIT SASAMI!
GEN!
WH-- WHAT IS THAT?
IS IT SOME KINDA PERV?
LOOKS LIKE IT TO ME!


WHAT?!
THE JURAI KING IS GONE?!
FATHER?!

APPARENTLY, HE WAS OUT VISITING FOREIGN PLANETS NEAR OUR SOLAR SYSTEM, AND THEN HE DISAPPEARED, LEAVING ONLY A LETTER...
BE RIGHT BACK. DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME
JURAI KING

DO YOU THINK HE MIGHT BE..
NO MIGHT TO IT, I FEAR..
YEAH. MORE LIKELY THAN NOT HE'S..


..GONE TO SASAMI'S SCHOOL TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND
AC
HOO

HMM.. SOMEONE IS TALKING ABOUT ME
SNIF
!?

WOOHOO! IT WAS WHITE!
OOOH
EEK!
AW, GEE!
HEY! DO YOU HAVE TO BE SUCH KIDS?!
JH
WP
VEEEEEEEEE
HUH?
BOOM
WHOA!
VEEEEEEEEE
UH-OH!
BOOM

THE CRIME FOR HUMILIATING WOMAN FOLK-- MY DAUGHTER-- IN PUBLIC...
SHAA
...IS DEATH!
ZASH
FATHER!
ZAP

YOUR TIME HAS COME!
NO! STOP IT!
SLASH!
WHAP!
SLASH!

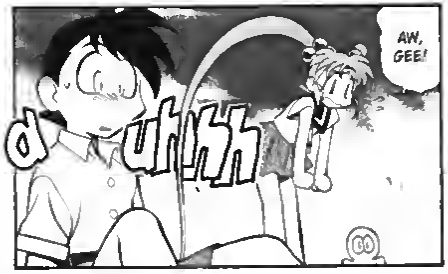
THIS CAN'T BE ..!
HE STOPPED MY SWORD?!
PLEASE, JURAI KING! JUST WAIT!
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, BUT...
FSK
SK-HK-SSH
?!
WHOA!
I WAS GOING TO STOP IT!
HMPH!
HMPH!
THE JURAI KING'S IRE HAS A NEW TARGET. .

WHY DO I HAVE TO BE THE ONE?!
HMDH!!

KABLAM
BAM

HFF
UFF
HFF
UFF

MY!
YOU ARE GOOD!
SHAOO
Y-YOU TOO... I MEAN...
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!

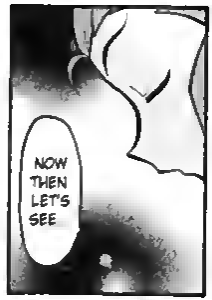

AW, GEE!
duhhh

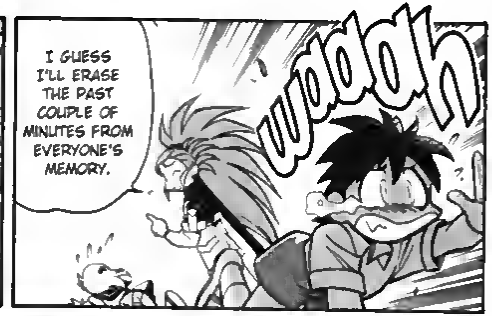
OKAY! THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT.
CLP
CLP
CLP
WASHU! THANK GOOD-NESS YOU'RE HERE!

OH, WASHU! WHAT SHOULD I DO..?
DON'T YOU FRET.
JUST LEAVE IT TO LITTLE OL' WASHU!♡
foof

!!
Fwa
shk
Vee
eem

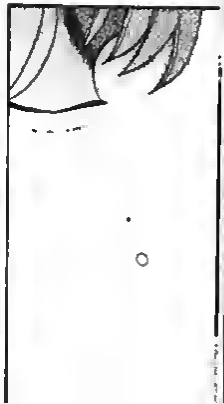
YOU THREE TALK IT ALL OUT, WHILE I *FIX* THIS MESS.


NOW THEN LET'S SEE

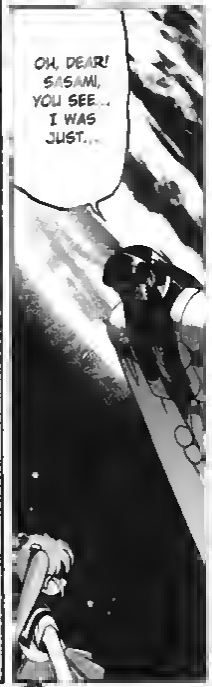

I GUESS I'LL ERASE THE PAST COUPLE OF MINUTES FROM EVERYONE'S MEMORY.
wwaah

SH
A
AA
AA

SAS-AMI..



FATHER, PLEASE... DON'T CAUSE ANY TROUBLE FOR THE PEOPLE AT SCHOOL.
IT'S NICE TO KNOW YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME BUT I WANT TO BE A NORMAL KID...


OH, DEAR! SASAMI, YOU SEE... I WAS JUST...

YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND ME! OR ELSE I'LL *HATE* YOU!
GA AH!!

THAT'S NOT WHAT I...
FLAK
FLIK
SH-SH-SHASHAM!
FLUT
FLIT
FATHERS ARE ALL THE SAME, ON *EVERY* PLANET!

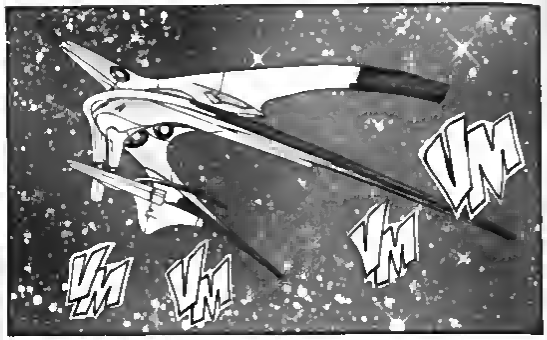
JURAI KING

I KNOW NOW YOU FEEL.
UFF
HFF
NEVERTHELESS, SASAMI NEEDS TO SPEND TIME WITH KIDS HER OWN AGE SO, I'M *ALSO* ASKING YOU--BUT IT'S WITH THIS *PROMISE*...

...THAT WE'LL HELP HER OUT ALL WE CAN.
TENCHI! THANK YOU SO MUCH...

hch

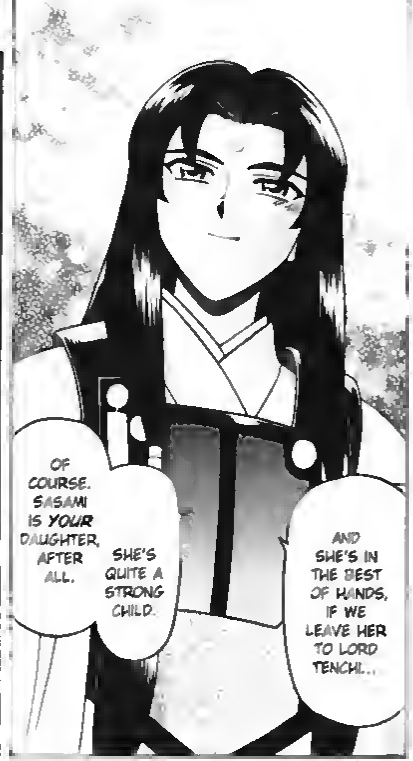
WASHU HAD PLANTED THE JURAI KING'S ANGER INTO HIS SUBCONSCIOUS.


VM
VM
VM
VM

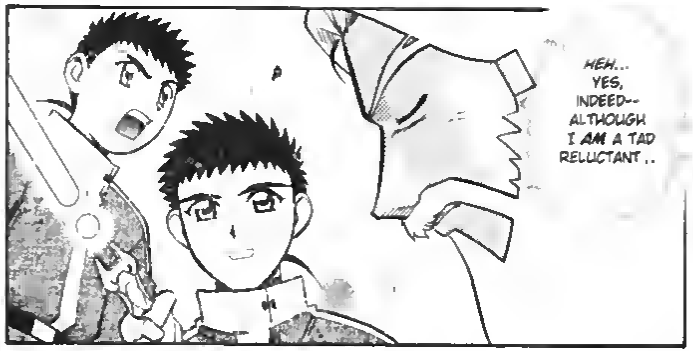
TEE, HEE, HEE!

NOW WE WON'T HAVE TO FEAR ABOUT SASAMI! ♡
....
TELL ME, DEAR..
ARE YOU STILL WORRIED ABOUT THIS?

NOT A BIT!
SASAMI CAN HANDLE ANY ADVERSITY ALL BY HERSELF.
Hm Ph


OF COURSE. SASAMI IS YOUR DAUGHTER, AFTER ALL.
SHE'S QUITE A STRONG CHILD.
AND SHE'S IN THE BEST OF HANDS, IF WE LEAVE HER TO LORD TENCHI..

hee hee

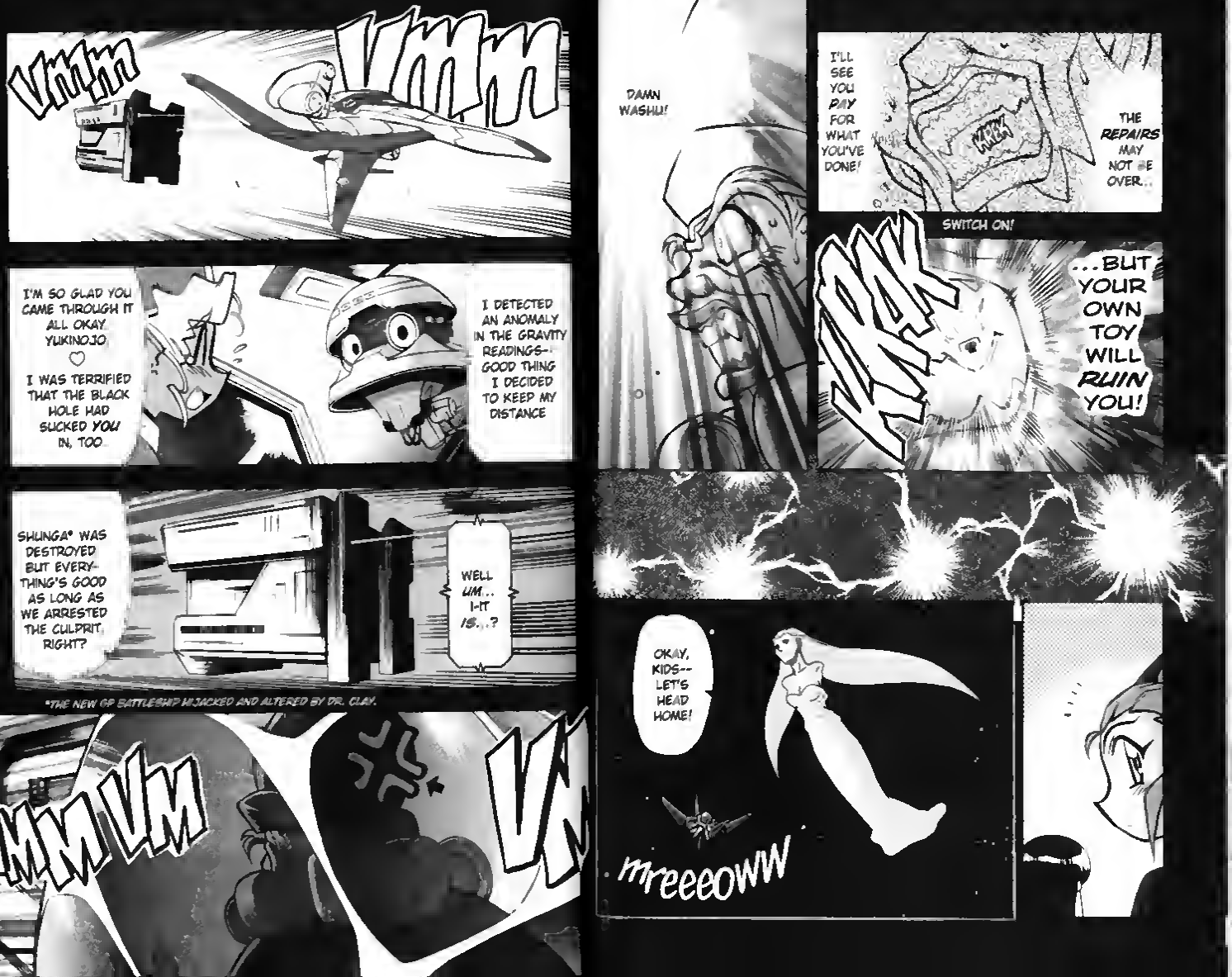

HEH... YES, INDEED-- ALTHOUGH I AM A TAD RELUCTANT..

TENCHI... TAKE GOOD CARE OF MY SASAMI.

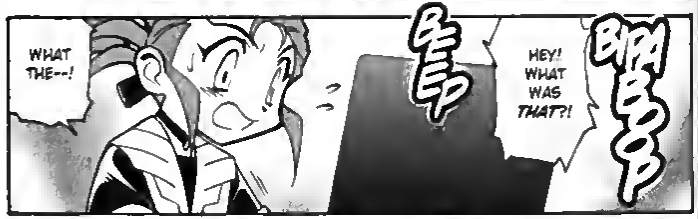
ONCE, LONG AGO, IN THE DARK DAYS WHEN WAR ABOUNDED IN OUTER SPACE, THERE WAS A SCIENTIST WHO TRIED TO CAPTURE WASHU ON TOKIMI'S ORDERS.
HIS NAME WAS DR. CLAY.

THE BATTLE TOOK PLACE UPON SHUNGA, THE GIANT BATTLESHIP
THE FIGHTING WAS FIERCE, AND, FOR A WHILE, DR. CLAY SEEMED TO HAVE WASHU AT HIS MERCY...
hahaha ha
COME AT ME!
...BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT GOES!
ARTIST NOTE: THIS SCENE IS A LITTLE EXAGGERATED. ▲

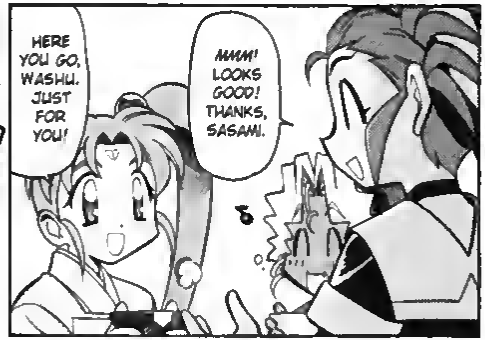
Chapter 6:
SOWING THE SEEDS
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE END OF ME YET!
KA-KLANG
GAH!
TOO BAD OUR HEROES NABBED DR. CLAY INSTEAD.
NOW I NEED TO ESCORT THE CRIMINAL TO GALACTIC COURT!
FINE. YOU DO THAT!
WHY ME?!
WHY MUST A GENIUS SUFFER LIKE THIS?!
DAMN YOU!
BUH-BYE
DAMN YOU!
DAMN
YOUUUU!!
FLIP FLIP


VmmM
VmmM
I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME THROUGH IT ALL OKAY, YUKINOJO.
♡
I WAS TERRIFIED THAT THE BLACK HOLE HAD SUCKED YOU IN, TOO.
I DETECTED AN ANOMALY IN THE GRAVITY READINGS-- GOOD THING I DECIDED TO KEEP MY DISTANCE
SHUNGA* WAS DESTROYED BUT EVERY-THING'S GOOD AS LONG AS WE ARRESTED THE CULPRIT, RIGHT?
WELL UM... I-IT IS...?
*THE NEW GP BATTLESHIP HIJACKED AND ALTERED BY DR. CLAY.
VMMUM
VM
DAMN WASHU!
I'LL SEE YOU PAY FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
MOMMY WAILS!
THE REPAIRS MAY NOT BE OVER...
SWITCH ON!
RRR
...BUT YOUR OWN TOY WILL RUIN YOU!
OKAY, KIDS-- LET'S HEAD HOME!
mreeeoww

.....
WHAT'S [illegible] MATTER, WASHU?
NOT A THING! NOPE! NADA!
C'MON! LET'S GO, LORD TENCH!
VMM VMM VMM VMM
PLD
blgsh
blgsh
blgsh
DR. CLAI HAS SENT FORTH A NEW EDICT!
BEGIN PHASE ONE! BEGIN PHASE ONE!
A FEW MONTHS LATER...
BOP BOP
BOP

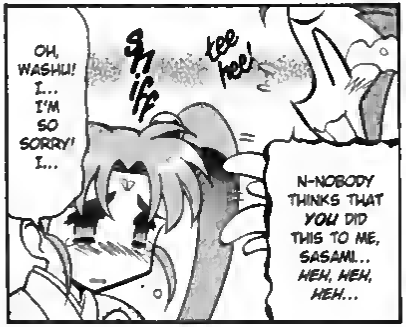


EVERY TRACE HAS VANISHED... AUTO-ERASED!

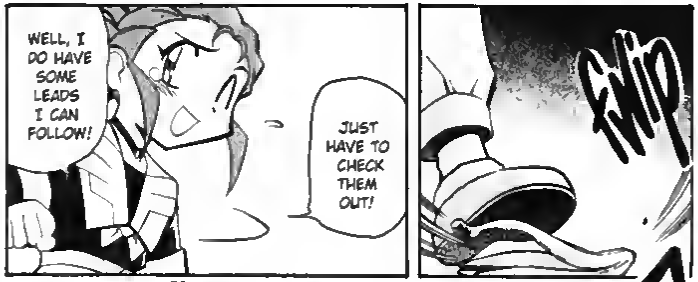


heh heh heh
SO IT WAS ONLY IN WASHU'S FOOD?
PFFT... DOESN'T LOOK LIKE... IT WAS MEANT TO KILL...
HA, HA, HA, HA!

WHAT'S UP WITH WASHU NOW?
YOU SURE IT'S NOT POISON?
heh heh
I-I'M FINE I'LL BE BACK TO NORMAL IN... HEH, HEH.. HALF AN HOUR, AND TH-THERE'LL BE NO LASTING EFFECTS

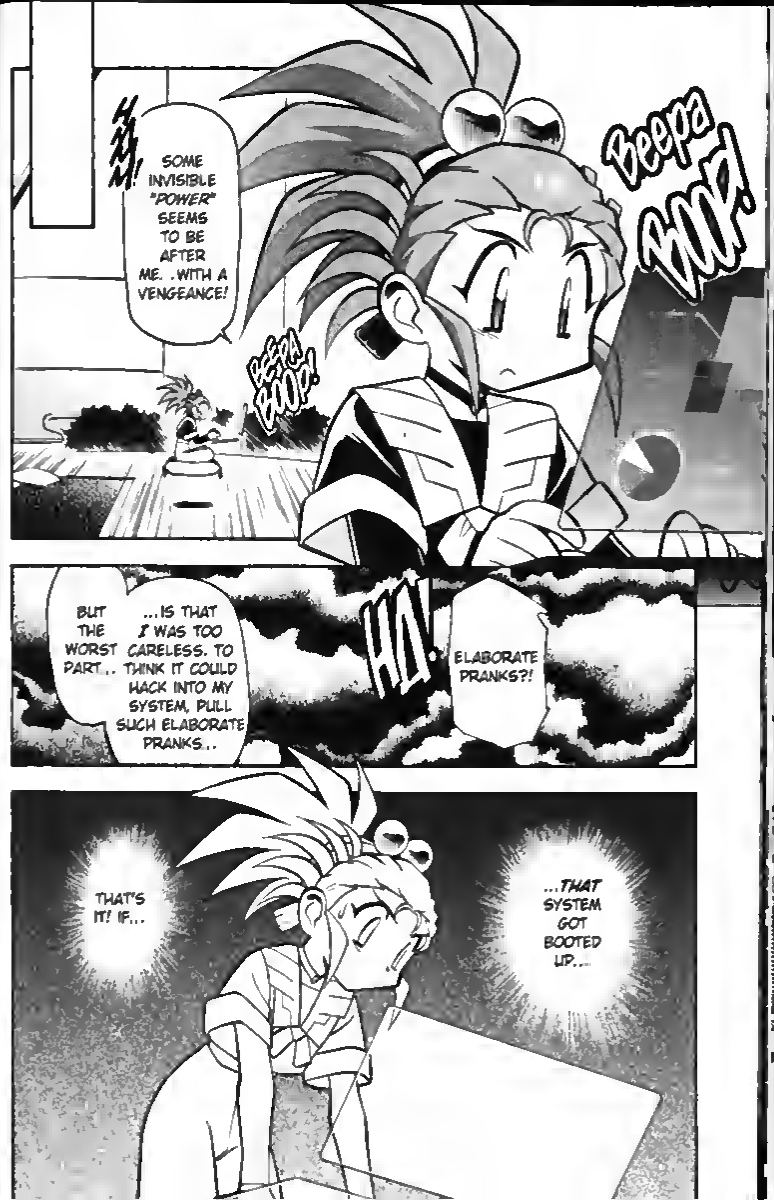

OH, WASHU! I... I'M SO SORRY! I...
sniff
tee hee!
N-NOBODY THINKS THAT YOU DID THIS TO ME, SASAMI... HEH, HEH, HEH...

BUT WHO DO YOU THINK DID THIS?
DON'T YOU PIN THIS ON ME!


WELL, I DO HAVE SOME LEADS I CAN FOLLOW!
JUST HAVE TO CHECK THEM OUT!
FWIP

SLAM!!!

AAAAAH!
NOOO! W-WASHU! PLEASE DON'T DIE!
WASHU?!
POO
NOW, NOW HUSH!
DON'T YOU FEAR!
YOU HAD FAKE BLOOD?
Y-YEAH, THE STUFF THEY USE IN THE MOVIES.
G-GEEZ! HOW DID THAT WIND UP ON THE BACK OF MY HEAD?
DAMN!
AW, SHUCKS.. I WAS HOPING YOU'D GET WHAT'S COMING TO YOU--JUST THIS ONCE...
hahahaha
YOU WENCH!


HMM
SOME INVISIBLE "POWER" SEEMS TO BE AFTER ME. .WITH A VENGEANCE!
Beepa BOP!
BEEPA BOP!
HA!
ELABORATE PRANKS?!
BUT THE WORST PART..
...IS THAT I WAS TOO CARELESS. TO THINK IT COULD HACK INTO MY SYSTEM, PULL SUCH ELABORATE PRANKS..
THAT'S IT! IF...
...THAT SYSTEM GOT BOOTED UP...

IT ALL GOES BACK FIVE THOUSAND YEARS, TO THE DAYS BEFORE I WAS SEALED AWAY BY KAGATO*...
OH, IT'S YOU.
AH, PROFESSOR! THERE YOU ARE HOW GOES THE RESEARCH?
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO NOW?
I'VE DECIDED TO CREATE HYPOTHETICAL INVADERS, TO STRENGTHEN MY SECURITY SYSTEM. A LOT OF BAD GUYS OUT THERE, KAGATO...
YOU KNOW HOW IT IS!

*KAGATO, HER ASSISTANT, LATER SEALS HER AWAY (FOR PERSONAL REASONS), BUT THAT'S NOT RELEVANT IN THIS EPISODE.

YOUR SECURITY SYSTEM NEEDS HELP? WHEN IT WAS DEVISED BY A MIND WITH NO PEER IN THE GALAXY...?
SNDT
FFT FFT
SFX AK
KA FWMP
WHAT LETHAL PLAY-THINGS, KAGATO!
HSSS

AND MY TIMING IS EXCELLENT! WOULD YOU MIND DOING A TEST RUN OF THESE LITTLE TOOLS I'VE WHIPPED UP?
AND IF I SAID NO?
HSS
FWT
FWT
FWT
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
WHOOSH
AHHH!!
THOSE ENERGY BLASTS CARRY THE SAME RAW POWER AS THE MAIN BEAM CANNONS ON THE SOJA*— THOUGH MINIATURIZED OF COURSE! AND SHE ABSORBED THEM WITH EASE!
HSSS!
*SOJA: THE GIANT BATTLESHIP WASHU AND KAGATO BUILT.

I CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON YOU...
...ALTHOUGH I HAD FLATTERED MYSELF THAT I MIGHT SNEAK ONE STRIKE PAST YOU.
TSK TSK
A MERE SHOW OF FORCE ISN'T ENOUGH!
I SEE... SO YOUR NEW APPROACH IS SOMETHING... NOVEL?
YOU'LL SEE!
THEN SHOW ME!
LET ME INTRODUCE THE AMAZING BLACK CRYSTAL-- A SELF-EVOLVING A.I. PROGRAM!
IT THINKS ON ITS OWN, ACTS ON ITS OWN...
...WHICH MEANS NOT EVEN I CAN GUESS WHAT CRAZY METHODS IT'LL COME UP WITH!
PHYSICAL FORCE, PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, EMOTIONAL SNEAK ATTACKS...
...THE BLACK CRYSTAL CAN DO IT ALL!
SHAAAA AAOOO
B-BUT I THOUGHT I NEVER FINISHED THAT PROJECT!
IF THE BLACK CRYSTAL IS BEHIND ALL OF THIS, THEN HOW DID IT START RUNNING?!

TENCHI, WOULD YOU LIKE SOME AFTER DINNER COFFEE?
SURE, THANK YOU!
WHHHH
VEEEEEEEEEE
SHEEEEE
VOOOM

PHASE TWO IS NOW COMPLETE.
SHA
SHA
SUCCESSFUL EXECUTION CONFIRMED TERMINAL WA2087B MAY CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE. NOW ENTERING PHASE THREE!

WHHHH

SHEEEE VOOM

WHH
WHH
BOOM
SH
HEH!
HEH, HEH, HEH!

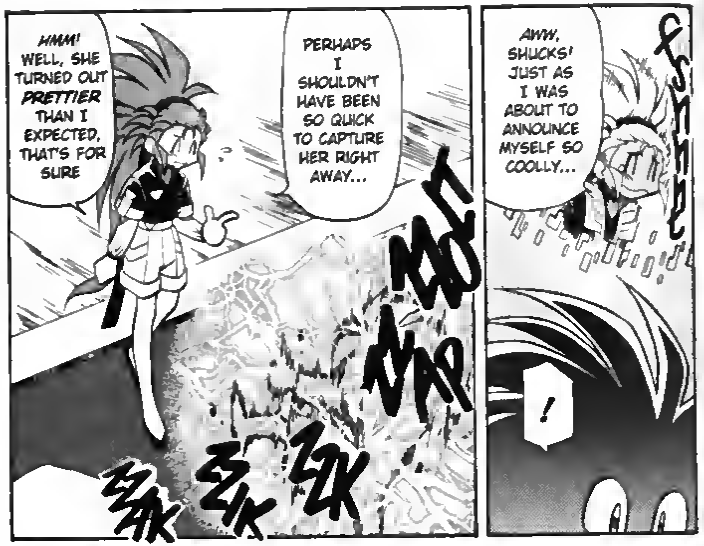
VWM
VWM
VWM
VWM
HOW DID YOU LIKE PHASE TWO, MY SWEET HELLO TO YOU. .HMM, MASTER?
AFTER ALL, YOU GAVE ME THIS TASK...
...AND I PLAN TO ENJOY EVERY MINUTE OF IT! ♡
HEH, HEH, HEH!
VWM

FLASH BACK TO FIVE THOUSAND YEARS AGO! WASHU WAS DOING RESEARCH ON THE PERFECT SECURITY SET-UP.
TO DEBUG HER SYSTEM AND DOUBLE CHECK HER METHODS, SHE NEEDED A WORTHY OPPONENT-- AND SO WASHU DESIGNED..
THE BLACK CRYSTAL! A SELF-EVOLVING DEVICE. ITS PROGRAM WAS CODED STRICTLY TO ATTACK WASHU--BY ANY MEANS!

FAST FORWARD TO TODAY... AS THE BLACK CRYSTAL HAS AWAKENED FROM ITS FIVE-THOUSAND-YEAR SLUMBER--
--TO LAUNCH AN ALL-OUT ATTACK ON ITS CREATOR!

Chapter 7:
DARK WASHU
ピピピ
ピピピ
BEEP!
-SIGH- NO GOOD.
IT'S CUT ITSELF LOOSE FROM MY CONTROL! I CAN'T EVEN ACCESS IT.
WONDER HOW MUCH IT'S EVOLVED SINCE I WAS SEALED AWAY BY KAGATO...
HEH, HEH... I'M A LITTLE INTRIGUED.

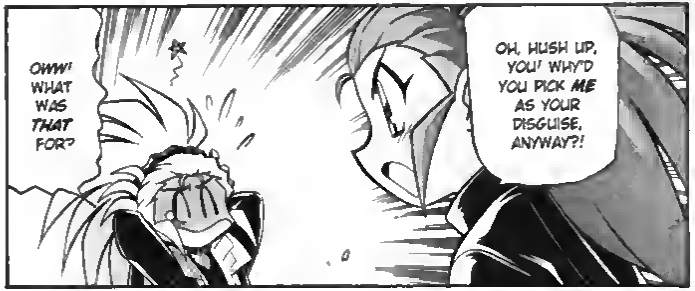
OH, I'LL INTRIGUE YOU ALL RIGHT!
SWISH
TIME TO PLAY!
SHEE EE EE OO
KA FSH
BOOT
WAIT! WHAT?!
GET READY, 'CAUSE HERE I . . .
TAP TAP TAP

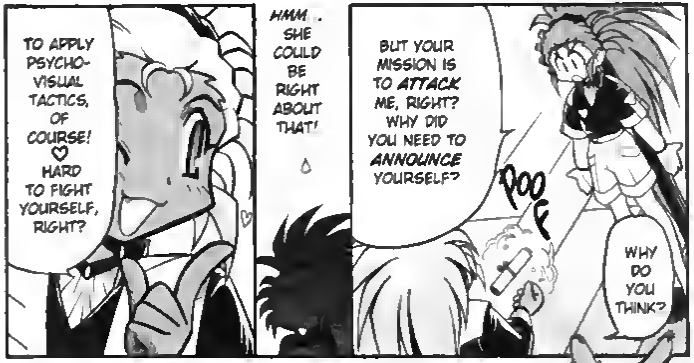

HMM! WELL, SHE TURNED OUT PRETTIER THAN I EXPECTED, THAT'S FOR SURE
PERHAPS I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO QUICK TO CAPTURE HER RIGHT AWAY...
AWW, SHUCKS! JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TO ANNOUNCE MYSELF SO COOLLY...
!
SLAK
SLIK
SLIK
SLAP
SLOT

...I SEE.
YOU'RE PRETTY DARN QUICK.

TEE, HEE!
THANKS! NOW LET'S SEE... WHERE WAS I?

I'M THE BEAUTIFUL HIT MACHINE CREATED BY HE GREATEST UPER-GENIUS THE GALAXY, ASHU HAKUBI!
YOU CAN CALL ME-- DARK WASHU!
OH, STOP IT! YOU'LL EMBAR-RASS ME!

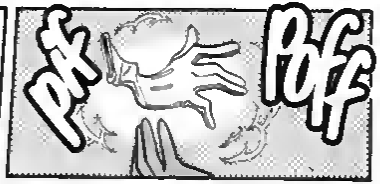

OWW! WHAT WAS THAT FOR?
OH, HUSH UP, YOU! WHY'D YOU PICK ME AS YOUR DISGUISE, ANYWAY?!


TO APPLY PSYCHO-VISUAL TACTICS, OF COURSE! ♡ HARD TO FIGHT YOURSELF, RIGHT?
HMM. SHE COULD BE RIGHT ABOUT THAT!
BUT YOUR MISSION IS TO ATTACK ME, RIGHT? WHY DID YOU NEED TO ANNOUNCE YOURSELF?
POOF
WHY DO YOU THINK?

FWP
SHWIIIIIIPP

READ IT AND WEEP! I, DARK WASHU, HEREBY SWEAR THAT, AS OF THIS TIME AND DAY,
...I WILL DO MY BEST TO BREAK THROUGH MY MASTER'S SECURITY SYSTEM! THAT'S RIGHT-- THIS IS A DECLARATION OF WAR!

fwrrrrrrrrrrp


pff
POFF

fwap

A WHITE GLOVE? SO THIS IS A DUEL?
HOW'D YOU LEARN EARTH CUSTOMS-- AND AN EAST-WEST JUMBLE AT THAT?!

WE HAVE TO DO THIS FAIR AND SQUARE, DON'T YOU THINK?!
NOW THAT I'VE GIVEN YOU FAIR WARNING, YOU'D BETTER BE CAREFUL IN DARK ALLEYS!
AND WATCH YOUR BACK!
Ha hahaha ha!
Fssh tt
.....
SKRSH
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK...
heh heh
EVEN THE GREAT GENIUS HERSELF SEEMS TO BE FREAKED OUT.
THAT MEANS... I'VE SCORED THE FIRST POINT! ♡
Ke Seee

OUCH!!

WHA...?!

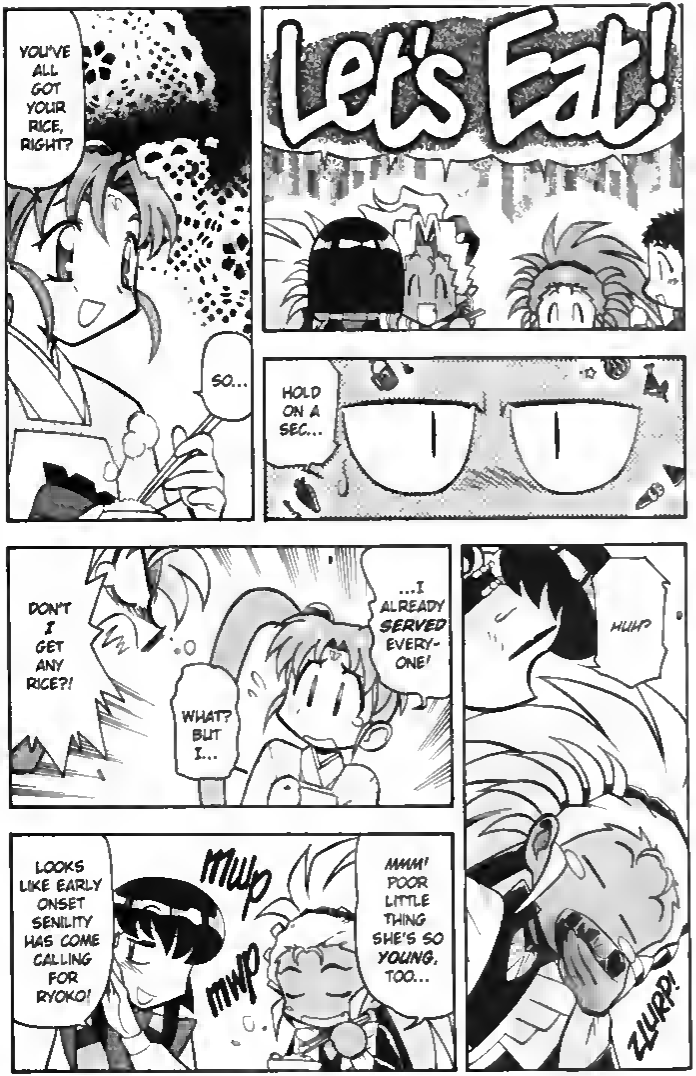
SOME KIND OF PAIN ...
...JUST SHOT THROUGH MY HEAD!

GOTTA STAY ON TRACK!
I HAVE A MISSION TO PERFORM!
GURIN

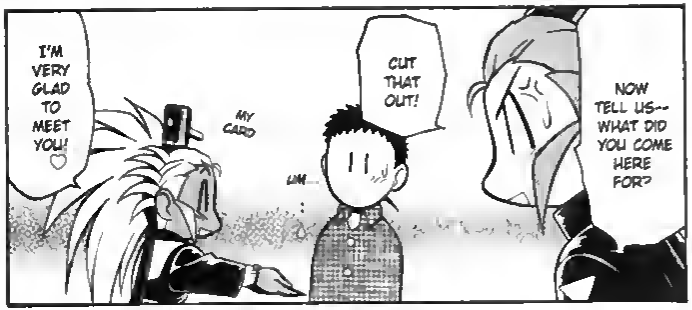
NOW, LET'S SEE...
...HOW WOULD I BEST GO ABOUT THIS?

WHAT?!
AN ASSASSIN IS AFTER YOU?!

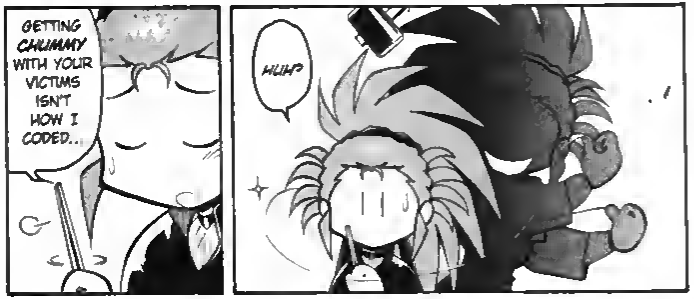
TH-THEN DOES THAT MEAN THAT . THAT SHE'S GOING TO KILL WASHU?
BROUGHT THIS ON YOURSELF, WASHU! I'LL BE SO GLAD ONCE YOU'RE GONE.
GOOD LUCK IN THE AFTER-LIFE
RYOKO, YOU'RE SO... SO...
tap tap
BUT REALLY, LADY WASHU! ARE YOU SURE YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT?
WELL, I CAN'T BE 100% CERTAIN. BUT ..
...IT'LL ALL WORK OUT FINE. I'M SURE OF IT...


YOU'VE ALL GOT YOUR RICE, RIGHT?
Let's Eat!
SO...
HOLD ON A SEC...
DON'T I GET ANY RICE?!
WHAT? BUT I...
...I ALREADY SERVED EVERY-ONE!
LOOKS LIKE EARLY ONSET SENILITY HAS COME CALLING FOR RYOKO!
MWP
MWP
MMM! POOR LITTLE THING SHE'S SO YOUNG, TOO...
HUH?
ZLURP!

WAIT! WASHU, WHAT DID YOU...?
UHK!
WH. . WHAT'S GOING ON WITH Y-YOUR SKIN--AND YOUR HAIR?!
SWEET OF YOU TO NOTICE!
IT'S A NEW LOOK!
BOINK
IT'S NOT NICE TO LIE...
YOU MEAN THERE ARE T-TWO WASHUS!?
HEH, HEH... I GUESS MY COVER'S BEEN BLOWN.
BA
DOOM
I AM, INDEED, DARK WASHU.. INSPIRED CREATION OF MY MASTER, WASHU HAKUBI!

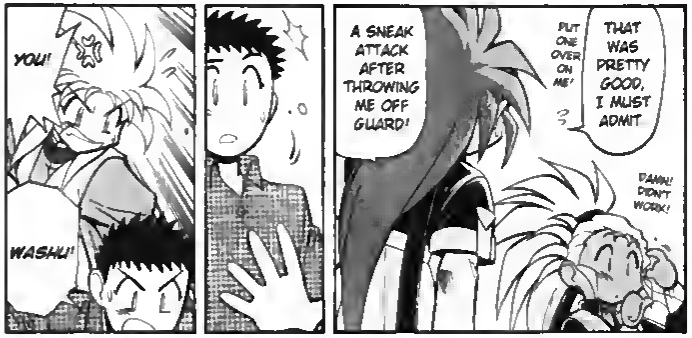

I'M VERY GLAD TO MEET YOU!
MY CARD
UM...
CUT THAT OUT!
NOW TELL US-- WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?

WELL... HONESTLY? UM..I WAS PLANNING TO SNEAK UP FROM BEHIND AND CHOKE YOU TO DEATH.
YUM, YUM, YUM!
BUT THEN I GOT ENTICED BY THIS MEAL!
WOW. I NEVER KNEW ASSASSINS WERE SO DEVIOUS
DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TO IMPRESS YOU, DOES IT?


GETTING CHUMMY WITH YOUR VICTIMS ISN'T HOW I CODED..
HUH?

OKI

UH-OH!


YOU!
WASHU!
A SNEAK ATTACK AFTER THROWING ME OFF GUARD!
PUT ONE OVER ON ME?
THAT WAS PRETTY GOOD, I MUST ADMIT
DAMN! DIDN'T WORK!

IF YOU CAN EVADE IT... THEN I'VE FAILED! ARGH!
FAIL!
SH-SHE'S GONE?!
BUT I WANT TO HIT HER!
ping ping
HUH?
THIS IS ODD!
I'M READING HIGH OUTPUT ENERGY-- FROM TWO KILOMETERS ABOVE US...!
UH-OH!
GAH!!

SKD
BLAM
RYB
RYB
RYB
RYBRYB
LET'S SEE YOU EVADE THAT! ♡
HMM?
SHW
EE
EEOOO

SO...HER FORCE FIELD SUCKED UP MY ENERGY BEAM!
NOT TOO BAD! ♡
I'LL JUST HAVE TO CHARGE MY BLASTER TO 120% THIS TIME AROUND!
THE LAST ONE WAS ONLY 20%, BY THE WAY! ♪
WEEEEEE
Ve-e
I'LL BURN YOU TO ASH!
STOP THAT RIGHT NOW!
POW
GAH ?!
Shoom

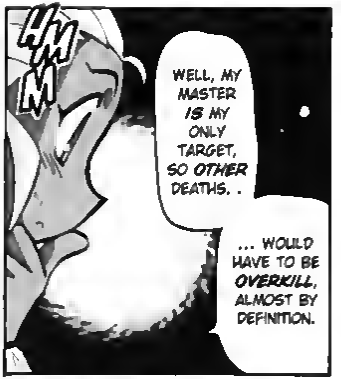
ZAH
ZAH

ZSH
ZSH
ZSH
ZSH
I DON'T THINK THAT'S..
MOM, LOOK UP!
MAKE A WISH!

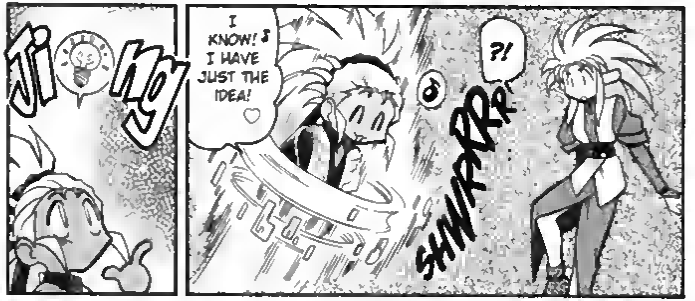
OW, OW, OW!

WHAT WAS THAT FOR, RYOKO?
HEY! THAT'S MY LINE!
TENCHI COULD'VE DIED, YOU IDIOT!
IF YOU'RE AFTER WASHU, JUST ATTACK HER-- GOT IT?

OOH!
JNG!


HMM
WELL, MY MASTER IS MY ONLY TARGET, SO OTHER DEATHS..
... WOULD HAVE TO BE OVERKILL, ALMOST BY DEFINITION.

YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH THE MAN, AREN'T YOU?
eh? eh?
M-- MAYBE I AM...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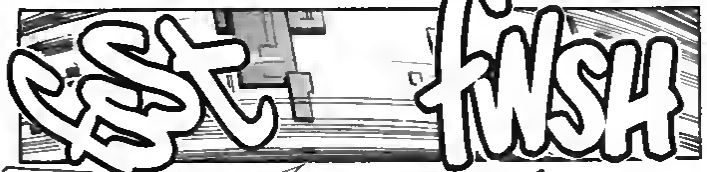
I KNOW! I HAVE JUST THE IDEA!
?!
SHWRRR

eekk
WE'LL ALL BE...
...HUH?
WHAT?! WASN'T THAT A DIRECT HIT...?
I SET AN INVINCIBLE SHIELD AROUND THE HOUSE, JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE
LORD TENCHI, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
H-HA, HA, HA! SHOULD BE USED TO THIS KIND OF THING BY NOW
WOW! WHAT AN AMAZING SAVE, WASHU! AND SUCH FORESIGHT!
HA, HA, HA! YOU MAY FLATTER ME MORE, DEAR SASAMI!♡
HAHAHAHA
HO HO
I, TOO, AM GLAD! ♡

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU, TOO, ARE GLAD?! YOU BLEW IT!
UHHF
D-DON'T BLAME ME FOR YOUR PERSONALITY!
IT'S JUST A COPY, YOU KNOW!
fsht
AHA! THERE SHE IS...
LOOK, ALL JOKING ASIDE--CAN WE TALK ABOUT THIS A BIT, WASHU TO WASHU?
thump
GRRR!!
IF I WERE TO KEEP REPEATING SUCH ATTACKS, WE'D EVENTUALLY DESTROY THE WHOLE PLANET...
YOU SHOULD ONLY BE ATTACKING ME! YOUR PROGRAM STATES THAT--
I KNOW, I KNOW! AND IT'S JUST NOT A SMART THING TO DO, EITHER...
SO HERE'S WHAT I PROPOSE!
WHY DON'T WE DO BATTLE AS TEAMS?

HUH?
WHAT SORT OF TEAMS?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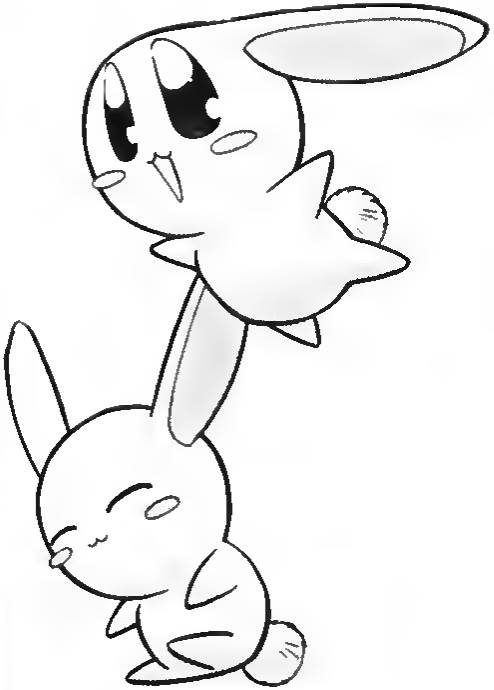
FIVE AGAINST FIVE! YOU PEOPLE VERSUS... US!
ZA-SH
AND I WON'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER!
TA-DAAH
TO BE CONTINUED...



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In the beginning there was Tenchi...

Looking back, it all happened so fast. I saw the job posting on the Viz Web site, I applied for the job, I interviewed for the job and I was offered the job. Suddenly, I was an editor for the most revered publisher of manga in the U.S. My head was spinning.

Immediately I was given a stack of **Tenchi** books, comics, DVDs, CDs and merch. My first assignment was simple: dive headfirst into the zany world of **Tenchi Muyo!**

As such, this volume contains my first tentative steps as a comic book editor. I took over for Jason Thompson, who, in turn, took over for Carl Gustav Horn and Annette Roman before him. In other words, I would be carrying the torch kept aflame by three of the best editors in the business.

No pressure, right?

Plus, over the years, the **Tenchi** books (along with a handful of other titles like **Ranma 1/2** and **InuYasha**) had firmly established themselves as the bedrock of the Viz empire. As a newbie, I didn't want to come in here and screw up a good thing. Thousands of **Tenchi Muyo!** fans were most assuredly counting on me.

I did the homework and hopefully I haven't disappointed anyone. I read the books, watched the videos, listened to the CDs and established a dialogue with all the readers who took the time to write letters. In the end, I'm happy to report the good ship **Tenchi Muyo!** remains afloat without a single leak.

But really, despite my initial worries, I was never totally without a safety net. Every single one of my coworkers came forth with help and advice when I needed it. Readers, too, chimed in with their comments and encouragements.

That, ultimately was the most pleasant thing I discovered. The **Tenchi** universe is filled with thousands of friendly people. And believe me, I'm thankful for every single one.

Eric Searleman

Editor of **The All-New Tenchi Muyo!**

Do you *love* Tenchi Muyô!?

Here's some additional books the editor recommends:

• Ranma 1/2

Gender mix-ups, martial arts shenanigans and regular bathing (!) power this well-loved comedy series from Rumiko Takahashi. The yin yang of sexual identity was never so much fun.

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• InuYasha:

Worlds collide when a teenager suddenly finds herself trapped in an ancient Japanese fairy tale. From the creator of **Ranma 1/2**, here's the historical fantasy adventure which proves sometimes a dog can be a girl's best friend.

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• El-Hazard

Screwball science fiction adventures don't get any more screwy than this. Can an average teenage boy defeat evil and fall in love at the same time? The answer is , maybe!

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DAMN! THERE'S NOT ENOUGH
PANTY
Random
Scans
a quick release!
by Kick The Kitty